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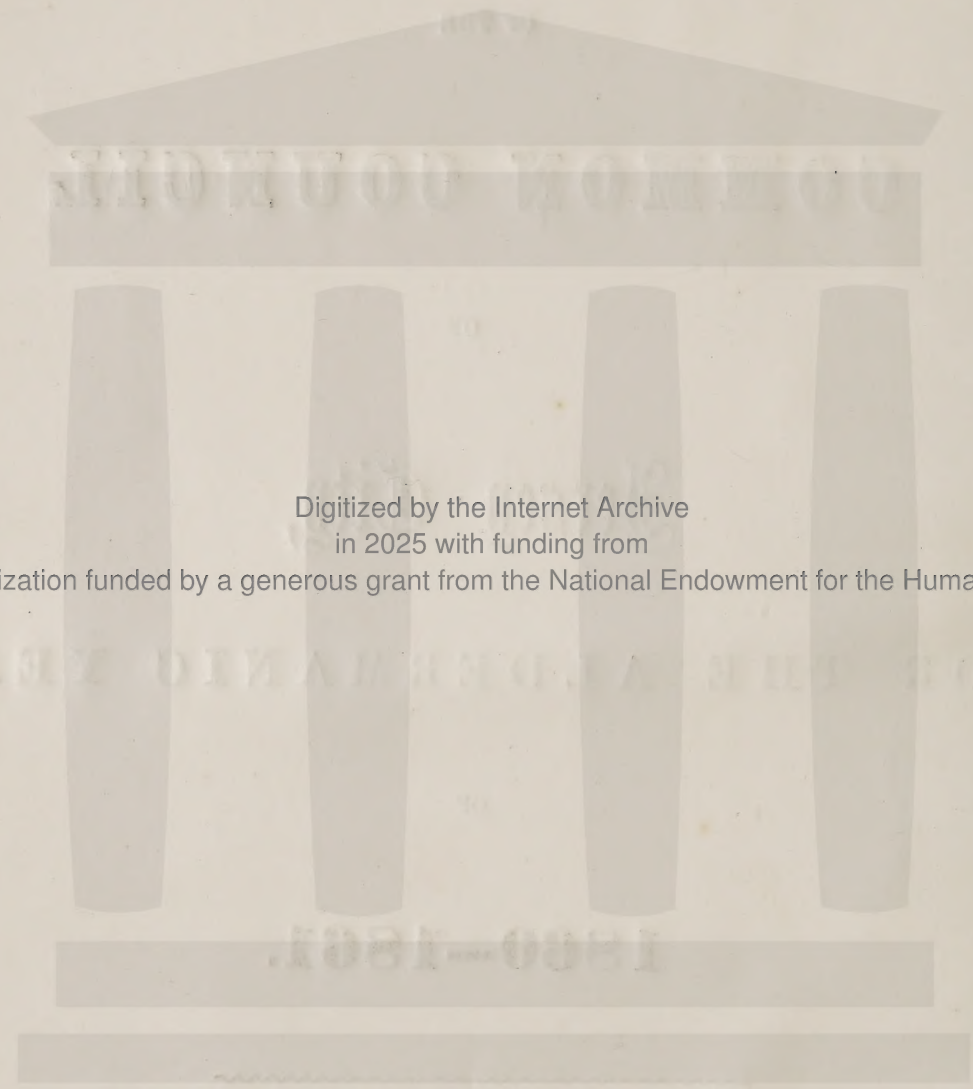

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MAYOR,

CORNELIUS VAN VORST,

Members of the Common Council.

FIRST WARD,

WILLIAM CLARKE,
THOMAS B. DECKER,
THOMAS EARLE,
JAMES L. OGDEN.

SECOND WARD,

ISAAC EDGE,
JOSEPH G. EDGE,
AUGUSTUS A. HARDENBERGH, *President.*
JOHN McBRIDE.

THIRD WARD,

HOSEA F. CLARK,
CHARLES McHANKINS,
RUFUS K. TERRY,
JAMES WARNER.

FOURTH WARD,

THOMAS D. CHRISTIE,*
SAMUEL M. HOFFMAN,
WILLIAM H. NAFEW,
JOHN B. ROMAR.

CITY CLERK,

GEORGE W. CASSEDY,

MARSHAL,

NATHANIEL ELLIS.

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* Thomas D. Christie resigned, July 17, 1860, and at a special election, held in the Fourth Ward, September 4th, 1860, Henry F. Cox was elected to fill the vacancy.

COMMON COUNCIL

BOARD OF 1860 AND 1861.

Pursuant to the provisions of the city charter, the Common Council met at the Common Council Chamber on Monday, May 7th, 1860.

At 8 o'clock p.m. the Board was called to order by the city clerk.

The roll was called, and the following named aldermen (being the entire Board) answered to their names:

First Ward—William Clarke, Thomas B. Decker, Thomas Earle, James L. Ogden.

Second Ward—Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Augustus A. Hardenbergh, John McBride.

Third Ward—Hosea F. Clark, Charles M. Hankins, Rufus K. Terry, James Warner.

Fourth Ward—Thomas D. Christie, Samuel M. Hoffman, William H. Nafew, John B. Romar.

On motion of Ald. Warner Ald. Hoffman was appointed President pro-tempore.

On motion of Ald. Hankins the Board proceeded to the election of President.

Aldermen Hankins and William Clarke were appointed and acted as tellers.

Thirty-three ballotings were had, which resulted as follows:

NAMES.	BALLOTINGS.																															
Augustus A. Hardenbergh received	1						8	7	votes.	1st
Thomas Earle received	1						7	8	votes.	2d
Joseph G. Edge received							8	8	votes.	3d
Thomas B. Decker received							8	8	votes.	4th
James L. Ogden received	1						7	8	votes.	5th
John McBride received							8	8	votes.	6th
William Clarke received							8	8	votes.	7th
Samuel M. Hoffman received	2						7	7	votes.	8th
Blanks cast,	2						8	8	votes.	9th
	2						7	7	votes.	10th
	2						7	7	votes.	11th
	1						7	8	votes.	12th.
	1						7	8	votes.	13th.
	1						7	8	votes.	14th
	1						7	8	votes.	15th.
	1	1					8	7	votes.	16th.
							8	8	votes.	17th.
	2						7	7	votes.	18th.
	1						8	8	votes.	19th.
	1						7	8	votes.	20th.
	2					1	8	7	votes.	21st.
	1					1	7	7	votes.	22d.
						1	7	7	votes.	23d.
	1					1	8	7	votes.	24th.
				1		1	7	7	votes.	25th.
	1					1	7	7	votes.	26th.
			1			1	8	8	votes.	27th.
		1				1	7	7	votes.	28th.
	1					1	7	7	votes.	29th.
							8	8	votes.	30th
						1	7	7	votes.	31st.
	2	1				1	7	7	votes.	32d.
	1						8	8	votes.	33d.

Between the fourteenth and fifteenth ballotings, the Board on motion of Ald. Decker took a recess for fifteen minues.

On the thirty-third balloting Ald. Augustus A. Hardenbergh having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected President of the Common Council.

Ald. Decker and Hosea F. Clarke wore appointed a committee to conduct the President to the chair.

The committee performed their duty, and the President addressed the Board in acknowledgment of the honor conferred upon him, as follows:

GENTLEMEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:—

You will accept my profoundest thanks for this evidence of your kindness and esteem. I might shrink from its acceptance, did I not feel that I can throw myself greatly upon your indulgence, and that the same kind spirit which dictated your partiality will sustain me through all the duties imposed upon its acceptance.

Summoned by your fellow citizens from the walks of private life as the chosen guardians of the public weal, the responsibilities assumed are not lightly to be weighed or carelessly to be performed. To many of you these duties are of a new and untried nature, but nevertheless you will be expected to readily acquaint yourselves with the principles of municipal government; and so guide and shape them to their destiny as will reflect most directly upon the prosperity of our city and the honor of our common constituency. To your guidance for a season are committed the interests of education, aided as you will be by a co-ordinate branch of the city government, the high and responsible trust of so directing the finances of the city as may render taxation a willing burden; the regulation and control of the public thoroughfares; the erection of those land marks of a city's progress, its public buildings; the preservation of the public health; the security of human life by a well ordered system of police, and the protection of the rights of property. It is by these means alone you can woo and win to your midst capital and labor and the long line of attendant blessings which inevitably follow in their train.

Jersey City has but commenced her onward career. Upon your action will depend the future advances she may make. Hard by her gates the commerce of the world now enters. May you not direct it in part to her own shores and respond to the demands of justice and of patriotism? She is now struggling with her young and buoyant energies, and asks you to give them scope. You gentlemen by your action may rend asunder the withes that bind her, and write Progress in burning letters on her brow.

To preside over deliberations directed to these results will be an honor I shall highly prize, and may He to whose honor and glory all governments should be subservient

smile upon your efforts and conduct them to success.

On motion of Ald. Hankins the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Clerk.

Ald. Hankins and William Clarke were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :

George W. Cassedy received sixteen votes. Whereupon George W. Cassedy was declared appointed City Clerk.

The following resolution wrs offered by Ald. William Clarke and adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor, and inform him that the Common Council is organized and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

Ald. William Clarke, Joseph G. Edge and Nafew were appointed such committee.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That the rules of the old Board be adopted for the present.

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to draft new rules for the government of this Board.

On motion of Ald. William Clarke the Board took a recess for twenty minutes, to afford time to the committee appointed for that purpose to wait upon his Honor the Mayor and inform him of its organization.

On the reassembling of the Board, the committee appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor verbally reported that they had done so, and the Mayor desired them to present to the Board his congratulations on their early organization, and to state that he will communicate to the Common Council by message on the 8th instant.

On motion of Ald. Earle it was unanimously

Resolved, That the rule requiring a balloting be suspended, to enable the Board to appoint a City Marshal viva voce.

Whereupon on motion of Ald. Earle Nathaniel Ellis was viva voce unanimously appointed City Marshal.

On motion of Ald. Hankins the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Corporation Printer.

Ald. Nafew and Christie were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Wm. B. Dunning received nine votes.

John H. Lyon received seven votes.

Whereupon Wm. B. Dunning having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected the corporation printer.

On motion of Ald. J. C. Edge the Board proceeded to the appointment of a corporation attorney.

Ald. Nafew and Christie were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Richard D. McClelland received eleven votes.

Nathaniel C. Slaight received three votes.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon Richard D. McClelland having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed corporation attorney.

On motion of Ald. Hankins the Board proceeded to the appointment of Recorder, to fill the unexpired term of David Bedford, resigned.

Ald. Romar and McBride were appointed and acted as tellers.

Ballotings were had which resulted as follows :

First balloting—

Thomas E. Tilden received seven votes.

William L. Dickinson received five votes.

George E. Cutter received three votes.

Cornelius C. Martindale received one vote.

Second balloting—

Thomas E. Tilden received ten votes.

William L. Dickinson received five votes.

George E. Cutter received one vote.

Whereupon Thomas F. Tilden was declared appointed Recorder having received the requisite number of votes on the second balloting.

On motion of Ald. Hankins the Board adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, May 8, 1860, at 7½ o'clock P.M

Present—All the members of the Board.

The President announced the following as the STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alms—Ald Ogden, Earle, Hankins.

Assessments—Ald Earle, Hoffman, McBride.

Ferries and Wharves—Ald Decker, William Clarke, Joseph G. Edge.

Finance—Ald. H. F. Clark, Hankins, Romar.

Fire and Water—Ald W. Clarke, I Edge, Nafew.

Lamps—Ald J. G. Edge, Nafew, Decker.

Laws and Ordinances—Ald Romar, H.F. Clark, J.G. Edge.

Licenses—Ald Isaac Edge, Romar, Warner.

Police—Ald Nafew, Isaac Edge, Terry.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Ald Hankins, McBride, Ogden.

Public Health—Ald Terry, Hoffman, Christie.

Salaries, Offices and Elections—Ald Hoffman, Decker, Christie.

Schools—Ald Warner, H F. Clark, Terry.

Sewers—Ald McBride, Earle, Ogden.

Streets—Ald Christie, Warner, W. Clarke.

On motion of Alderman Earle the regular order of business was suspended to enable him to offer two resolutions. Whereupon he presented the following and the same were adopted.

Resolved, That this Common Council deem it inexpedient to make any appointments to the Police Department, inasmuch as on the Fourth day of July next, the act of the late Legislature of New Jersey changing the system of organization of said Department will go into effect; which act provides for nomination of the officers and members of the Police Department by the Mayor of the city, and their confirmation or rejection by the Common Council.

Resolved, That no petitions for Police appointments be received by this Board, for the reason that the present Department under the provisions of the City Charter continue in office until the appointment of their successors.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Petition of Moritz Gerson to be appointed Street Commissioner.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of Bernard McAnally setting forth that he was at the recent charter election legally elected a constable for the Third Ward, and asking that the action of the Board of City Canvassers in declaring William D. Sloan elected such constable, be corrected, etc.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Daniel Smith to be appointed Street Commissioner.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of J. R. Wortendyke and others, recommending the appointment of John B. Vroom to the office of Street Commissioner.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of J. J. Youlin, M.D., to be appointed City Physician of the Third and Fourth Wards.

Laid upon the table.

Official bond of Dennis Farrell as constable, with Jas. Lynch and Edward Hope, Jr., as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The official bond of Jacob R. Wortendyke as Water Commissioner, with A. O. Zabriskie, and M. B. Bramhall as sureties, with the Corporation Attorney's certificate endorsed thereon, of its "being drawn in legal form." Approved and ordered filed.

The official bond of William D. Sloan as Constable with James F. Fielder and John B. Haight as sureties with the Corporation Attorney's certificate endorsed thereon, of its "being drawn in legal form." Laid upon the table.

Petition of Henry Eghott for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Dennis Murphy for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses,

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of Joseph B. Stone $30 ; Robert B. Kashow $37 50 ; and Jasper Wandle $31 25 and $31 25.

Referred to Com. on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Edward Hope, Jr., $6.

Referred to Com. on Alms.

Ald. William Clarke returned a claim of the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co. amounting to $2224 23c., for gas for street lamps, from January 1st to April 1st, 1860, referred to the Committee on Lamps of the late Common Council, April 10th, 1860.

The claim was referred to the Com. on Lamps afterwards reported correct and ordered paid.

The annual Message of his Honor the Mayor was presented and read.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That the Message of his Honor the Mayor be published in the Jersey City papers, and five hundred copies printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the Com on Finance.

The annual reports of the Chief of Police, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Overseer of Poor, Superintendant of Alms House, and the Medical Department of

the Alms House, were presented, received and laid upon the table.

The report of Recorder Bedford for the quarter ending April 30, 1860, was presented, received and ordered filed,

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting the cancellation of sale made November 10th, 1859, of lot No. 15, on block No. 202, for assessment for South 3d street sewer, &c., was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ogden and adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to credit to appropriation of the Alms Committee the following sums, and to charge them to the appropriate Committees respectively as follows :

For transportation of prisoners, &c., for Police Committee	$272 00
For cartage and labor for Street Commissioner.	17 50
For cartage and labor for Committee on Lamps	9 50
	$299 00

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That until further ordered the hour of meeting of this Common Council be 7½ o'clock p.m.

On motion of Ald. Earle the action of the Common Council had on the 1st inst. in ordering payment of claim of Keeney and Halladay for bridge stone furnished at the corner of Grove street and Railroad avenue amounting to $18 90 was rescinded.

The claim was referred to the Board of Commissioners for Assessments to be assessed.

The President announced the following as the special committee to draft rules and orders provided for in the resolution of the 7th instant, viz.. Ald. Hankins, Romar and Earle.

On motion of Ald. Warner it was

Resolved, That the Board proceed to the appointment of city officers :

For Treasurer—

A balloting was had which resulted as follows, Ald Warner and Isaac Edge acting as tellers :

Peter D. Vroom received fifteen votes (being the number cast), and was declared appointed City Treasurer.

For Comptroller—

A balloting was had which resulted as follows, Ald. Nafew and McBride acting as tellers :

Jaques V. Hardenbergh received eleven votes.
William L. Dickinson received four votes.
One blank was cast.

Whereupon Jaques V. Hardenbergh was declared appointed Comptroller.

For Weigher and Measurer—

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Aldermen Romar and Joseph G. Edge acting as tellers.

Jeremiah B. Cleveland received fourteen votes.
Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon Jeremiah B. Cleveland was declared appointed Weigher and Measurer.

For Superintendent of Ferries, Wharves and Piers—

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Aldermen Ogden and Terry acting as tellers.

Joseph H. Rommel received ten votes
Jeremiah B. Cleveland received four votes.
Ex-Alderman Brown received one vote.

Whereupon Joseph H. Rommel was declared appointed Superintendent of Ferries, Wharves and Piers.

For Collector of Arrears of Taxes—

Aldermen Earle and Hosea F. Clark acted as tellers and a balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Henry E. Insley, received nine votes.
Samuel R. Tyrrell received six votes.
One blank was cast.

Whereupon Henry E. Insley was declared appointed Collector of Arrears of Taxes.

For City Physician for the First and Second Ward —

Ald. Hoffman and Decker acted as tellers, and two ballotings were had which resulted as follows :

First balloting—

John E. Quidor received eight votes.
Edward O. Dummer received seven votes.
One blank was cast.

Second balloting—

John E. Quidor received ten votes.
Edward O. Dummer received four votes,
Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon John E. Quidor was declared appointed City Physician for the First and Second Wards.

For Collector of Assessments—

Ald. McBride and Nafew acted as tellers, and a balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Edward F. C. Young received ten votes.
Francis R. Hill received four votes.
Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon Edward F. C. Young was declared appointed Collector of Assessments.

For City Physician for the Third and Fourth Wards—

Ald. Isaac Edge and Hankins acted as tellers, and a balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Walter Browns received one vote.
Theodore F. Morris received fourteen votes,
J. J. Youlin received one vote.

Whereupon Theodore F. Morris was declared appointed City Physician for the Third and Fourth wards

For Overseer of the Poor and Superintendent of the Alms House.

On motion of Alderman Hankins it was unanimously

Resolved, That the rule requiring a balloting be suspended to enable the Board to appoint *viva voce* an Overseer of the Poor and Superintendent of the Alms House,

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Hankins, Wm. Whitley was *viva voce* unanimously appointed Overseer of the Poor and Superintendent of the Alms House

For Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measurers.

Aldermen Terry and Earle acted as tellers and a balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Jeremiah M. Clark received fourteen votes.
S. R. Tyrrell received one vote.
One blank was cast.

Whereupon Jeremiah M. Clark was declared appointed Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

For a member of the Board of Commissioners for assessments from the First Ward.

Ald. Wm. Clarke and Christie acted as tellers, and a balloting was had which resulted as follows :

David Gould received thirteen votes.
Brown received one vote.
Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon David Gould was declared appointed a member of the Board Commissioners for Assessments.

For a Member of the Bord of Commissioners for Assessments from the Second Ward—

Ald. Romar and Decker acted as tellers, and a balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Jacob A. Van Buskirk received fifteen votes.
One blank was cast.

Whereupon Jacob A. Van Buskirk was declared appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments.

For a member of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments from the Third Ward—

Ald. Hoffman and Terry acted as tellers, and a balloting was had which resulted as follows :

William L. Dickinson received ten votes.
George McLaughlin received four votes.
Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon William L. Dickinson was declared appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments.

For a Member of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments from the Fourth Ward—

Ald. Earle and Ogden acted as tellers, and a balloting was had which resulted as follows :

James Varine received three votes.
John Van Vorst received ten votes.
One blank was cast.
Walter W. Moore received one vote.

Whereupon John Van Vorst was declared appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments.

For a Member of the Board of Education for the First Ward—

Ald. Hosea F. Clark and Hankins acted as tellers, and a balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Peter D. Vroom received fourteen votes.
One blank was cast.

Whereupon Peter D. Vroom was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education.

For a Member of the Board of Education for the Second Ward—

Ald. McBride and Warner acted as tellers, and two ballotings were had which resulted as follows

First balloting—

William H. Jelliffe received five votes.
Melancthon S. Wickware received one vote.
Eight blanks were cast.

Second balloting—

Melancthon S. Wickware received ten votes.
Justus Slater received two votes.
William H. Jeliffe received four votes.

Whereupon Melancthon S. Wickware was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education.

For a Member of the Board of Education for the Third Ward—

Ald. Hosea F. Clark and Warner acted as tellers, and a balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Menzies R. Case received fourteen votes.

John B Haight received one vote

Whereupon Merinzo R. Case was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education.

For a member of the Board of Education for the Fourth Ward.

Ald Komar and Nafew acted as tellers, and two ballotings were had which resulted as follows :

First balloting—

William T. Woodruff received eight votes.

Jonathan V. Thurston received eight votes.

Second balloting—

William T. Woodruff received seven votes.

Jonathan V. Thurston received nine votes.

Whereupon Jonathan V. Thurston was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education.

For Health Physician—

Ald. Wm. Clarke and Hankins acted as tellers, and a balloting was had as follows :

Edward O. Dummer received four votes.

Theodore R. Varick received four votes.

John E. Quidor received four votes.

Charles Cook received one vote.

Alfred A. Lutkins received one vote.

Two blanks were cast.

On motion of Ald. Warner the further balloting for Health Physician was postponed.

On motion of Joseph G. Edge the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Jersey City, May 7th, 1860.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :—

In assuming the discharge of duties incident to the honorable position to which I have been called by the partiality of my fellow citizens, I would embrace this opportunity of offering my sincere acknowledgments for this evidence of their confidence in me, assuring them, not being actuated by selfish, political or private interests, I shall endeavor to carry out faithfully and correctly the duties which shall from time to time devolve upon me, ever keeping in view the interests and prosperity of the city and her rapidly increasing population.

It is with considerable pride and satisfaction I can refer to the harmony and good feeling which characterized theuproceedings of the Board of Aldermen dring the municipal year, which closes this evening, a proof of their entire willingness and earnest desire to perform their duties with satisfaction to their constituents.

In compliance with the requirements of the charter of the city, it is my duty to recommend to you such measures as in my judgment demand your consideration. Experience teaches us that it is advisable to communicate to you from time to time such measures as may require your deliberation and action.

Important matters have been repeatedly recommended and strongly urged by my predecessors, with I regret to say but little effect and success. I shall at this time merely call your attention to a few of them. I refer to the necessity of a thorough revision and alteration of the city charter ; the constructing of sewers in our streets and laying gas and water pipes prior to filling and paving them ; the necessity of giving the Comptroller more ample powers, and of consolidating into one office, the offices of Collector of Taxes, Collector of Arrears of Taxes and Collector of Assessments.

The Comptroller's report will exhibit to you the present state of the finances of the city ; our permanent indebtedness has been increased to within about four thousand dollars of the amount authorized by law. I cannot therefore urge upon you too strongly, prudence and economy in the administration of the affairs of the city government ; the expenses of the various departments should be kept within the limits of their respective appropriations ; the habit of overrunning the amounts appropriated to the several departments is calculated to lead to serious confusion, and subject the treasury to great embarrassments.

By the reports of the Collectors of Taxes and Assessments, you will perceive the great inconvenience to which the city is subjected, by the want of promptness on the part of tax payers in meeting their assessments.

At the present time the purchase money of property bought by the City Treasurer for unpaid taxes, water rents and assessments, and remaining unredeemed, is as follows :

For taxes	$ 2,000
For water rents	2,500
Assessments for street improvements	23,000
Assessments for building sewers	11,000
Total	$38,000

I would call your especial attention to the necessity of having the existing laws regulating the collection of taxes, assessments and water rents, revised and altered, so as to meet the present wants of the city.

Our schools, under the care and management of the Board of Education, are in a prosperous condition ; the annual attendance will compare favorably with that of other cities. During the past year a large and convenient school house has been erected in the Third Ward, and a school will be organized therein as speedily as possible. This building, in connection with those of the Second and Fourth Wards, will afford ample accommodation for all those who desire to avail themselves of the advantages of general education.

Many of the ordinances of the city are inoperative and useless, for the reason that not a few of them are exceedingly contradictory in their character ; others are obscure in their meaning ; while many are not adapted to the present wants of the community. These might all be condensed, simplified and altered to suit present exigencies. I would suggest the propriety of adopting a full code of ordinances as contemplated by the charter, thereby preventing, in numerous cases, unnecessary delay, litigation and expense.

The streets of the city, with the exception of those recently repaved with the Belgian pavement, have not been marked by any great improvement—the condition of the side walks in many of the most frequented thoroughfares is a source of great complaint. In regard to cleanliness, our streets have not been in a condition equal to our desires or warranted by the large appropriations annually made. The Street Commissioner has ample powers given him to remove all incumbrances or obstructions from the streets and sidewalks, and for keeping the same clean and in

good repair;—much responsibility therefore rests upon you in your selection of an efficient officer for that department.

The wretched condition of the pavements in many of the streets is attributable to the want of proper attention in compelling parties opening them for the purpose of tapping the main water pipes, gas pipes and sewers, to become responsible for the proper repairing of the portion so opened. Were this work carefully performed, it would result greatly to the benefit of the city, and our streets would present a much more regular appearance.

I would recommend the passage of an ordinance compelling any person or persons, who may wish to introduce water or gas into their premises or tap any sewer, to first obtain permission to open the street, from the Common Council or their proper officer, and that you also appoint competent persons, giving good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of their work, who shall have the sole privilege of opening, refilling and repaving the streets for the above purposes.

The Fire Department, under the direction of the Chief Engineer and assistants, deserves the confidence of the community. This arm of city service compares favorably with similar organizations in other cities, and I trust that such reasonable appropriations will be made as will tend to render that department, if possible, still more useful to our citizens.

The Almshouse has become entirely insufficient to the wants of the city. The number of unfortunate inmates who have been compelled by age, disease, accident or poverty, to throw themselves upon the public charity, appears to have increased in a greater proportion than the increase of our population would warrant. Limited in many respects as this institution is, to the purposes for which it is intended and used, the greatest credit is due to the worthy Superintendent for the able and economical manner in which he has discharged his duties. Cleanliness and good order everywhere prevail. The number of inmates admitted during the year is 305, of whom 195 have been discharged, and 16 have died, leaving at the present time 94—44 adults and 50 children. In addition to this number, there have been no less than 812 persons, outside the Almshouse, who have been provided for by the Superintendent, and 1,238 destitute travellers have been fed and sent out of the city. There are at the present time 36 families receiving assistance from the department, none of which are inmates of the Almshouse.

In this connection I would ask your attention to a subject which has frequently been urged upon your predecessors by our citizens. I refer to the purchase, for the accommodation of our poor, of a suitable farm of ten or twelve acres, and buildings, in some convenient locality beyond the present limits of the city. The expense attending such an arrangement need not increase our present debt, inasmuch as the grounds of the present Almshouse have become valuable, and could be disposed of for a sum that would meet the cost attending the proposed arrangement.

It will, however, be for you to carefully examine and determine whether it would not be prudent and economical to adopt this plan, or some other equally desirable, as a permanent arrangement for the future.

The Common Council last year passed an ordinance establishing a Board of Health. I am convinced that sanitary regulations are required, and if properly enforced will be productive of much general benefit. A general survey of the city and a careful examination of all localities which are considered capable of generating disease, should be frequently made during the spring and summer months, and persons required to keep their premises cleansed of collections of materials which might occasion disease and become nuisances.

No suitable place belongs to the city for the destitute sick; they have generally been taken to the Alms House, or lodged in a small outbuilding adjoining, in a densely populated district, thereby being liable to engender and diffuse disease in our midst. As the expense of erecting a suitable building would not be large, and the benefit to be derived from its establishment so great, I trust its consideration will receive a fair share of the attention of your honorable body.

Over a year has passed since the city purchased grounds at the corner of Newark Avenue and Washington Alley, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building for the accommodation of the public offices. A few initiatory steps have been taken in the matter, but at so late a period in the year, that sufficient time was not allowed for that mature deliberation, which the Common Council and the efficient committee to whom the subject was referred seemed to require.

The city at present has no secure place of deposit for its records, maps and papers; the various departments are scattered about the city, rendering it extremely inconvenient for those having business to transact with them. I would call your attention to early action in the matter in order that the various offices may be concentrated at as early a period as practicable. In view of the great importance of this subject, it cannot be too strongly urged upon you, the necessity of a careful examination of any plans of a building, which may be submitted for your inspection and adoption.

The completion of a general assessment map for levying taxes, water rents and assessments is a measure that has again and again been urged upon you, and which calls for your immediate action. The maps now used by the Assessors have proved to be inadequate for the proper execution of their work. This fact must be apparent to every

ne; scarcely a week passes in which the Common Council are not called upon to cancel the sale of property sold for taxes or assessments erroneously levied, thus proving a source of much loss and embarrassment to the financial department.

A great source of crime, poverty and disturbance in our city, is the unrestrained traffic in intoxicating drinks. A large number of licences were granted during the past year, but no active measures were taken by the proper authorities to enforce the ordinance concerning inns and taverns against those who sold in defiance of law or authority; consequently unlicensed drinking places, of the lowest character, have rapidly increased. In justice to those persons who pay for a licence, immediate steps should be taken to suppress the sale of liquors by those who refuse to pay or comply with the law.

A more rigid examination of parties applying for junk licenses would be productive of much benefit. Many of these places are kept for the encouragement of thieves and other like characters.

Being aware that I have somewhat taxed your patience by referring to topics by no means new to a number of you, I will close these few remarks by reminding you that you have been selected and have assumed the duties as guardians of the public welfare.

To most of you, gentlemen, the duties devolving upon you have become familiar;—to others these duties are undertaken for the first time. I trust that all of you will be ever attentive to the best interests of the community, and prosecute your labors with vigor and diligent application.

C. VAN VORST, Mayor.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday May 15, 1860, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meetings of the 7th and 8th instant were read and approved.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Lewis M. De Camp and Smith Mead Assessors, to be furnished with a copy of the V. n Vorst Township map.

Referred to Committee on Finance with power.

Petition of David Bedford to have refunded with interest the purchase money of lot 19 Grove street in block 128 bought by him at sale made June 7, 1853 for taxes of 1857, the taxes on said lot having been paid to the Collector of Arrears of Taxes for that year, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of James Flemming, Jr., to have refunded with interest the purchase money of lot 2 in block 175 sold by the Corporation of Jersey City, July 27, 1855, for taxes of 1854 to Monroe Henderson, but which declaration of sale is now held by the petitioner; the taxes on said lot having been paid to the Collector for that year, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of the foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. on behalf of said Company for the purchase of a new truck.

Referred to Com. on Fire and Water.

Petition of Louis Shunk for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Petition of Thomas Morrisey for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Petition of James Raymond to be appointed a City Auctioneer.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Petition of John J. Wanner and others liquor dealers to have the license fee reduced to twenty-five dollars.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Communication from Paul Babcock, jr. respecting the removal of a dead animal by his cartman, in violation of the city ordinance, and asking that they may be relieved from any expense, etc.

Referred to Com. on Public Health, with power.

Invitation from the Executive Com. of the National Quarantine and Sanitary Convention to send delegates to attend the fourth annual session of said convention to be held at Boston, June 14, 1860.

Referred to Com. on Public Health.

Petition of John Manahan to have a nuisance abated in the rear of No 106 Wayne street.

Referred to Com. on Public Health.

Communication from Jerome Donovan calling the attention of the Common Council to the condition of the gutters in South Third street between Grove and Prospect street, etc.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Official bond of Edward F. C. Young, as collector of assessments, with Jonathan D. Miller and John Van Vorst as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Official bond of Peter D. Vroom as City Treasurer with David Gould and J. Dickinson Miller as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of John H. Lyon & Co., proprietors of the American Standard, to be furnished with a copy of the official proceedings of the Common Council for gratuitous publication in their paper.

The prayer of the petitioners was granted.

Communication from William D. Sloan stating that he is advised that the election of constables at the recent charter election is void in consequence of the omission on the part of the Common Council to designate within the time named in the charter the number to be elected, and therefore asking permission to withdraw his bond and papers.

Laid upon the table

Petition of John H. Fouquet to be re-appointed a city surveyor, and offering the names of William Keeney and James R. Thompson as bondsmen.

Laid upon the table.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John Lynch, $16 88; Miles Dolan, $14 00; Fred. Cooper, $10 00; Edward Maning, $10 00; Thomas Beggin, $9 50; Thomas Tobins, $3 75; and Thomas McComb, $3 00.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Of S. C. McLaughlin, $13 47, and R. A. Randall. $11 13.

Referred to Com. on Fire and Water.

Of David Bedford, $15 00.

Referred to Com. on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Auditing of Claims.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of Fidelity Division, $75 00; John G. Langston, $17 27; and Samuel D. Ellis, $5 00.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the board, were reported correct and ordered paid.

Of R. B. Kashow, $37 50; Jasper Wandle, $31 25, and $31 25; J. B. Stone, $30 00, and Edward Hope, Jr., $6 00.

Ald. Decker returned the claim referred to the Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections of the late Common Council, April 17 1860, of Hughes and Piaget, for repairing ballot box and use of table for Third Ward polls, amounting to $2 50.

The claim was referred to the Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections; afterwards reported correct and ordered paid.

Officers' Communications.

The Comptroller's annual report was presented, received and laid upon the table.

The official bond of Dennis Farrell, as constable, (Edward Hope, Jr., and James Lynch sureties) referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 8th inst., was reported back by that officer as drawn in legal form.

The bond was approved and ordered filed in the comptroller's office.

The official bond of Jeremiah M. Clark as inspector and sealer of weights and measures,) Joshua A. French and William Roosevelt sureties,) with a certificate of is being drawn in legal form endorsed thereon by the corporation attorney, was presented, received, approved and ordered filed.

The opinion of the corporation attorney in reference to the petition referred to him May 8, 1860, of Bernard McAnally, claiming to have been legally elected a constable of the Third Ward at the recent charter election, was presented, received, and, on motion of Ald. Warner, ordered to be printed at large on the minutes.

Said opinion being as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

A lengthy memorial signed by Bernard McAnally, protesting as I understand against the acceptance by your Hon. Body, of the bond of William D. Sloan, who was declared by the Board of City Canvassers to have been elected a Constable of the 3d Ward at the last Charter Election, has been handed to me with instructions for my legal opinion.

After reading the document, I learn that two points are raised why the said bond should not be accepted.

First—Because in a recount of the votes by said McAnally and one or more of the Ward officers, it was ascertained by those persons that McAnally had a majority of the votes cast and not Mr. Sloan who was declared elected.

Second—Because of the illegality of the election of Constables at the last election inasmuch as the Common Council did not as by the 4th section of the Charter required, designate by resolution how many Constables should be elected in each of the Wards of the city two months before the election.

I shall examine the two points separately and first, I am of the opinion, that the recount of the votes after the returns had been made to the Board of City Canvassers, and by them acted upon, can in no wise be considered by Your Hon. Body.

The fact should have been established before the returns were made by the Ward officers to the City Board otherwise neither that Board nor your Hon. Body have a right

to look behind the return. Indeed it has been held in nearly an analogous case that such Board can legally receive no evidence to contradict or vary the returns.

The Board of Canvassers declared the result on the 13th April, 1860, and the recount did not take place until the 23d day of April, it seems to me, that it must be apparent to any candid mind, that it would be very unsafe for your Hon. Body to rely on such evidence as the basis of setting aside an election, inasmuch as it is the province of another tribunal to investigate the matter.

Secondly—Is the election of Constable vitiated by the fact that your Hon. Body, did not determine by resolution passed two months before the election, how many constables should be elected. It seems that the Common Council did not pass such a resolution until the 28th of February last, one month and about ten days prior to the election by which they determined that one Constable should be elected for each ward. The law as to the township in this particular is that the inhabitants of the township shall elect one or more Constables as they shall deem necessary or convenient. This power in the townships therefore, is vested in the Common Council as to how many constables the necessities of the ward will require, admitting therefore what the memorial sets forth, that no legal resolution has been passed in the year 1860, we have the fact that one Constable was elected in the 3d Ward. Every law of this kind should be construed in reference to the meaning of the law maker.

The Legislature intended that the Common Council should designate how many Constables should be elected, I think only in cases where more than one should be necessary for the requirements of the ward.

The act accords to the Common Council the same privilege that was conceded to the inhabitants of a township, and no more. They could not have determined that less than one should be elected, and I am therefore of opinion that the election of that one is legal: and besides that, your Hon. Body as to this matter, has no authority to look behind the returns of the Board of City Canvassers. It may be well to add that I think the determination of the Common Council must be made by resolution passed two months before *each* election as any other construction would make the election useless

If it had been intended that the resolution of the preceding year should be valid for the one following, the language of the act is certainly peculiar. The words are "before the election," which I construe to me, the annual Charter Election which takes place each year.

An opinion of the City Counsel is referred to in the memorial, stating that he had said therein, that the election of constables was void, because no such resolution had been passed two months before the election There is error in this statement as will be perceived by an examination of the opinion. That point was not submitted to me. The Board of Canvassers had declined to declare any Constable elected, causing vacancies in those offices and the question propounded to me was, can the Common Council fill vacancies in such offices.

If it is intended by the memorial (which I do not believe) to show that the Corporation Counsel intended that your Honorable Body had power to look behind the action of the Board of City Canvassers in such condition of things as there existed, it is a grave mistake.

He never intended to give an opinion on that point deeming it time enough so to do when occasion required.

I am of the opiuion that the bond of Mr. Sloan should be accepted.

Your obedient servant,
RICHD. D. McCLELLAND,
City Attorney.

The following requisition from the Board of Education was presented and received:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday evening 14th inst., it was

Resolved by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken, that requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims:

P. H. Nugent for iron work and new leader, School No. 1, $23,05

Wm. C. White, repairs, mason work, School No. 2, $17,65.

P. D. VROOM, Clerk of Board of Education.

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The following resolution was offered by Alderman Warner and adopted.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the city treasurer, in favor of the claimants named in the requisition from the Board of Education.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said Department confirmed by the Commissioners of the Fire Department.

Elections of William H. Gallagher, by Engine Co., No. 1; Patrick McNulty, by Engine Co. No. 2; and Charles Sheffield, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Resignations of John W. Orr and W. D. A. Daly from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, and Joseph Roberts from Hose Co. No. 4.

The communications were received; and the action of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

Report of Special Committee.

The special committee, consisting of Aldermen Hankins, Romar and Earle, appointed to draft rules and orders, reported the rules and orders of the late Board with sundry amendments.

The report was received and the rules and orders were adopted.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The committee on finance presented a report submitting an ordinance, entitled "an ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year eighteen hundred and sixty one, exclusive of a poll tax," and setting forth that the committee will call up the said ordinance for consideration on the 21st instant; the report recommending that the ordinance be printed on slips, the slips to be distrubted amongst the members of the Board, and that they prepare prior to the next meeting whatever amendments they desire to have engrafted on the said ordinance.

The report was received, its recommendation adopted, and the ordinance laid upon the table under the requirement of the city charter.

The com. on finance presented a report setting forth that they are of opinion that the number of copies of the Mayor's Message and annual reports of city officers usually ordered printed, viz., 500 is unnecessarily large, and submitting the following resolutions:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution passed May 8th, 1860, as provides for the printing in pamphlet form five hundred copies of the message of the Mayor be re-

pealed, and that three hundred copies of the same be printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the com. on finance.

Resolved, That the annual reports of the comptroller, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Chief of Police, Overseer of the Poor, Superintendent of the Alms House and the Medical Department of the Alms House be taken from the table, and be published in pamphlet form in connection with the Mayor's message, under the direction of the com. on finance.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The com. on finance to whom was referred May 8th, 1860, the communication of the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancellation of sale of lot 15 in block 202, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sale of lot No. 15 South 3d street, block No. 202, made to John B. Vroom, on the tenth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine for sixty-four dollars and fourteen cents for assessment thereon for construction of sewer in South 3d street, and streets adjacent, be cancelled of record by the city clerk for the reason that said lot was returned in error as appears by the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners presented to this common council May 8th, 1860, and the assessment on the correct lot has been subsequently paid at the office of the Water Commissioners; and that a warrant for the purchase money ($64 14) and the interest thereon, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the date of sale (November 10th, 1859), be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the said John B. Vroom, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the city clerk for cancelling the receipt issued for the purchase money.

The report was received and the resolution was adopted.

The com. on laws and ordinances presented a report setting forth that the Recorder requires sundry books to enable him properly to discharge the duties of his office, and submitting the following resolution :

Resolved, That the com. on laws and ordinances are hereby instructed to purchase at an expense not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars, the necessary law books for the use of the Recorder; said books to be placed in the recorder's office, and to remain there as the property of the city

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com. on licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them May 8th, 1860, of Henry Eghott, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables; the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be issued by the Mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Henry Eghott, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The com. on licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them May 8th 1860, of Dennis Murphy, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be issued by the mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Dennis Murphy, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com. on public grounds and buildings presented a report submitting alterations in plans of City Hall, and recommending their adoption; the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the alterations named in the written report on the com' on public grounds and buildings be and are hereby adopted, and the said committee be instructed to have the same drawn out properly to a scale and be attached to the original plans.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com. on public grounds and buildings presented a report in reference to the proposed City Hall, setting forth that in the opinion of the committee the new City Hall can be built at a less cost, if the contractors are paid in city warrants as the work progresses, than it can be if city bonds are issued to them for payment, and recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution,

Whereas, by the supplement to the act incorporating Jersey City, which supplement was approved March 16, 1854, it is lawful for the common council of Jersey City to borrow the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of acquiring a suitable site for and erecting a City Hall, and other public buildings, and to issue the bonds of the city therefor, in such parcels or sums to them may be deemed expedient, and at such rate of interest per annum not exceeding six per cent., as may be considered by them for the best interest of the city, one-half of the amount of which bonds shall be payable in fifteen years, and the residue in twenty years after the issuing thereof, and

Whereas the corporation of Jersey City has purchased the land and proposes to erect thereon a city hall, therefore

Resolved, That the committee on finance be authorized and instructed to borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting said city hall, and that when said loan shall have been effected, the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized on the requisition of the committee on finance to issue under the city seal, city bonds to the amount of said sum of twenty thousand dollars, and the comptroller is hereby instructed to countersign the same and the city treasurer to fill in and sign the coupons thereunto attached.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Ald. Christie, William Clarke, Decker, Joseph G. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—President Hardenbergh, Ald. Hosea F. Clark, Earle, and Isaac Edge.

The com. on public grounds and buildings presented a report returning the report of the com. on public grounds and buildings of the late Common Council recommitted to said committee January 24, 1860, in reference to the changes necessary to be made in the plans of the proposed temporary City Hall, and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the report.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The com. on streets presented a report submitting six sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Montgomery street, between Barrow and Jersey street, including intersections, and recommending that the same be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Francis P. Gautier, Anthony Swift & Patrick Lowery, S. S. Rowland, Keeney and Halladay, F. J. Mallory and John Wilson.

The proposals being accompanied by the requisite bonds.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald. Christie and adopted :

Resolved, That the six proposals received and read at this meeting of the Common Council for the contract to improve Montgomery street, between Barrow street and Jersey street, including intersections (together with the bonds which accompanied the same) be referred to the com. on streets, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, if the committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do ; and the Mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized and requested to execute, under the corporate seal of the city on the requisition of the com. on streets, such contract when awarded by said committee as shall have been prepared by the corporation attorney, and executed by the party who shall have obtained the above mentioned contract.

The com. on streets presented a report submitting one sealed proposal received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve the sidewalk on the south side of Essex street, between Hudson and Greene streets, in front of lots known as numbers nine (9), eleven (11), twenty-one (21) and twenty-three (23), in block numbered two (2), Clerk & Bacot's map and recommending that the same be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposal was opened, read and found to be from John Wilson, accompanied by a bond for the fulfilment of contract, if awarded.

The proposal and accompanying bond were referred to the com. on streets.

The com. on streets presented a report submitting one sealed proposal received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve the sidewalk on the north side of Essex street, between Hudson and Greene streets, in front of lots known as numbers ten (10) and twelve (12), in block numbered three (3), Clerk and Bacot's map, and recommending that the same be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposal was opened, read, and found to be from John Wilson, accompanied by a bond for the faithful fulfilment of contract if awarded.

The proposal and accompanying bond were referred to the committee on streets.

The committee on streets presented a sealed proposal received by them, which was opened, read and found to be from Anthony Swift and Patrick Lowery, for contract to improve Essex street from Hudson to Greene street including intersections accompanied by a bond for the fulfilment of contract if awarded.

The proposal and accompanying bond were referred to the committee on streets.

Resolutions.

The committee on finance reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the standing committees of this Board are requested to make an estimate of the amount of appropriations which they will require to be made for their different Departments and present the same to the chairman of the committee on finance at as early a day this week as possible to enable said committee to prepare the necessary amendments to the tax ordinance submitted at this meeting ; which ordinance the committee on finance purpose calling up for consideration and passage on the twenty second instant.

The resolution was adopted.

The com. on licenses reported the following resolutions :

Resolved, That this common council will grant no license after the first day of July next, to any person during the present municipal year, to keep an Inn and Tavern in Jersey City, unless his application shall have been presented previous to that day.

Resolved, That all applicants for licenses to keep Inns and Taverns are required to place their petitions for the same, together with the required license fees, in the hands of the city clerk prior to the first day of July next ; and no application for such license will be considered or acted on by this common council which has not taken the course indicated in this resolution ; said license fees to be returned in case the license be not granted.

Resolved, That the city clerk is hereby instructed to have printed and distributed amongst the liquor dealers in Jersey City notices to the above effect.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hankins :

Resolved, That the com. on public grounds and buildings be authorized to advertise for proposals for building the City Hall on the city property, corner of Newark Avenue and Washington Alley. And be it further

Resolved, That no bids be received from parties living out of Hudson county, and be it further

Resolved, That the com. on public grounds and buildings be authorized to employ a superintendent and architect, and the said superintendent and architect shall give bonds to the city for the faithful performance of his duty.

On motion of Ald. Earle, the third resolution was amended by inserting after the words "Superintendent and architect," where they first occur, the words "who shall receive for his services a compensation not to exceed the sum of six hundred dollars."

The resolutions, as amended, were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of President Hardenbergh :

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Clarke William, Decker, Earle, Edge Isaac, Edge Joseph G. Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nay—President Hardenbergh.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hankins, and adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of one from each ward be appointed to inquire into and report what action should be taken relative to amendments to city charter.

Aldermen Hankins, Decker, J. G. Edge and Nafew, were appointed such committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins, and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of Stephen Quaife, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, it being the premium offered by the common council for the best design for a temporary City Hall;—his plan having been adopted.

The com. on finance reported the following resolutions;

Resolved, That the com. on finance are hereby authorised to procure the necessary books to be used by the assessors of taxes for the present year.

Resolved, That the com. on finance are hereby authorized to have printed a sufficient supply of bill heads for the use of parties who may have claims against the city ; the supply of bill heads heretofore printed being exhausted.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That the rules adopted this evening be printed in pamphlet form, under the direction of the special com. on rules ; and that said com. are hereby authorized to add such standing rules as they may deem proper.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Romar and adopted :

Resolved, That all notices of sales for taxes, water rents and assessments, and for the redemption of all lands sold for taxes, water rents and assessments be published in the Courier and Advertiser and American Standard, at the rate prescribed by ordinance.

The following resolution was reported by the com. on laws and ordinances and adopted.

Resolved, That the corporation attorney is hereby instructed to prepare and report to this Board at its next regular meeting an ordinance providing for the registry in the city clerk's office of the births, deaths and marriages in Jersey City, said ordinance to embrace the requirements of the statute in reference to that subject, and being rendered necessary in consequence of a diversity of opinion as to whether said returns should be made to the city clerk or to the ward clerks.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Romar :

Resolved, That all printing authorized by the Common Council *not* required by stipulation to be printed by the corporation printer which may be termed *extra printing* shall be given to the party or parties who will print said matter at the lowest rates, and that a special committee be appointed by the President with power to negotiate the same.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. Hankins, McBride and Christie.

Yeas—Pres. Hardenbergh and Ald. Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Jos. G. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Ald. Romar, Christie and J. G. Edge were appointed such special com.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hankins.

Whereas the School House in the Third Ward is finished, and

Whereas the residents and people in general are very desirous that the School House should be commenced at once with a male principal, we would therefore suggest the name of William L. Dickinson to the Board of Education as principal of the Third Ward school.

Resolved, That School House in the Third Ward be placed in possession of the Board of Education and they be instructed to furnish the school at once, and the monies be placed in the Tax ordinance of this year.

On motion of Alderman Warner so much of the resolution as requires the School House to be furnished and opened at once was stricken out.

The preamble and resolution as amended were adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on lamps be and are hereby authorized to have four gas lamps erected on Van Vorst Square, one at each entrance to the Square.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman J. G. Edge and adopted.

Resolved, That the quarterly report of the Chief of Police of the number of gas lamps out of repair for the quarter ending May 1st, 1860, presented to the common council May 1st, 1860, and laid upon the table, be taken up and referred to the com. on lamps.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Isaac Edge and adopted :

Resolved, That the petition of Patrick Maloney for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables presented May 1st, 1860, to the common council and laid upon the table be taken up and referred to the com. on licenses.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hosea F. Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the petition of James J. Wilants to have cancelled of record the sale made July 29, 1857 of lot 126 Steuben street in block 48 for assessment for regulating Warren street from Morgan to Montgomery street presented to the common council May 1st 1860, and laid upon the table be taken up and referred to the com. on finance.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Isaac Edge and adopted :

Resolved, That the petition of Christopher Doudle to have remitted fine imposed on him for driving omnibus without license presented May 1st, 1860 and laid upon the table be taken up and referred to the com. on licenses.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That the claim of Charles Scott for carpenter's work and materials at Station House, amounting to $140 09, presented to the Common Council, May 1st, 1860, and laid upon the table, be taken up and referred to the com. on public grounds and buildings.

Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Ald. Hankins the rule requiring a balloting was suspended by unanimous vote of the Board, and on his motion John Francisco was unanimously appointed Pound-keeper for the Third Ward,

Ald. Joseph G. Edge returned the following papers, referred to the com. on police of the late Board and the same were referred to the com. on police of this Common Council, viz :

Petition referred Dec. 20th, 1859, of Samuel D. Ellis to have the new Station House placed under his charge.

Petition referred Dec. 27, 1859, of John Richardson to have the new Station House place under his charge.

Communication referred March 20th, 1860,, of Mich'l Kilcauly, preferring charges against the Chief of Police.

On motion of Ald Warner the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioner.

The petitions on the table for appointment of Street Commissioner were taken up and read.

Ten ballotings were had which resulted as follows :

During the first seven callotings Ald. Romar and McBride acted as tellers, and during the last three Ald. Wm. Clarke and Hankins were the tellers.

NAMES.	BALLOTINGS— 1st votes.	2d votes.	3d votes.	4th votes.	5th votes.	6th votes.	7th votes.	8th votes.	9th votes	10 votes.
John B. Vroom.....	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	1	2	3
Henry Griglietti.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hugh Keenan.....	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2
Alexander Hamilton...	2	3	4	4	3	5	5	5	5	4
John D. Nolan.....	5	5	5	6	4	6	5	6	5	5
Ephraim Pray.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
William W. Young....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Daniel Smith.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
P. N. Rosley.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Blanks.....	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1

On motion of Ald. Hankins further balloting for Street Commissioner was postponed.

On motion of Ald. Hankins the Board then proceeded to the appointment of Health Physician.

Ald. Hankins and Wm. Clarke were appointed and acted as tellers, and two ballotings were had, which resulted as follows :

First Balloting—

Theodore R. Varick received three votes.
John E. Quidor received seven votes.
Charles Cook received four votes.
Alfred A. Lutkins received one vote.
One blank was cast.

Second Balloting—

Theodore R. Varick received two votes.
John E. Quidor received nine votes.
Charles Cook received three votes.
Alfred A. Lutkins received one vote.
One blank was cast.

Whereupon John E. Quidor, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Health Physician.

On motion of Ald. Hankins, the board proceeded to the appointment of Health Inspector.

Aldermen Nafew and J. G. Edge were appointed and acted as tellers, and a balloting was had, which resulted as follows :

Edward O. Dummer received nine votes.
P. M. Senderling received one vote.
Alfred A. Lutkins received two votes.
Four blanks were cast.

Whereupon Edward O. Dummer, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Health Inspector.

On motion of Alderman Warner, the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous vote suspended, and on his motion John M. Fouquet was viva voce unanimously appointed a city surveyor.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the rule requiring a balloting was unanimous vote suspended, and on his motion Stephen Quaife was viva voce unanimously appointed a city surveyor.

On motion of Ald. Decker the communication of Joseph Dodd, of No. 13 Grand street, calling the attention of the common council to the dangerous condition of the side walk in front of the lot adjoining his on the west side, was taken from the table and referred to the com. on streets with power.

On motion of Alderman Christie the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

[OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.]

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, May 22d, 1860, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Ald. Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Ald. Joseph G. Edge was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Ald. Warner.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 15th inst. were read and approved.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Petition of Monroe Henderson to have cancelled sale of lots 65 and 66 Steuben street, in block 48, made to him July 27th, 1855, for taxes of 1854, the owner of said lots having refunded the purchase money to him, but the petitioner having lost his declaration of sale.

Referred to the Com. on Finance.

Petition of P. W. Fraas setting forth that he paid to the collector of taxes for 1857, the amount of tax bill presented to petitioner, but which he now learns was on a lot not owned by him, and stating his willingness to redeem his lot from sale by paying into the treasury the original amount of tax with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

Referred to the com. on finance.

Petition of the Foreman and Assistant Foreman of Hose Co. No. 3, in behalf of said company for the purchase of a new hose carriage for the use of said company.

Referred to com. on fire and water.

Petition of the President of the Consistory of the 3d Reformed Dutch Church erected between Erie street and the street adjoining the easterly side of Hamilton Square to have a lamp erected in front of said church.

Referred to the committee on lamps with power.

Official bond of Richard D. McClelland as Corporation Attorney, with John Mulien and Jonathan V. Thurston as sureties.

Referred to the com. on laws and ordinances.

Petition of Bernard McElroy for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 312 South 8th street.

Referred to com. on licenses.

Petition of Patrick Weldon for a license to peddle fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to com. on licenses.

Petition of the members of Engine Co. No 4, for the erection of a house for the use of said company on the lot owned by the city, at the junction of Newark Avenue and Bay street.

Referred to the com. on public grounds and buildings.

Petition of Joseph Quaife for a lease for a term of years of the point of land owned by the city at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues.

Referred to the com. on public grounds & buildings.

Petition of John G. Haybeck and others to have Prospect, from Newark avenue to Bay street, raised to the established grade, &c.

Referred to the com on streets.

Petition of J. J. Durant and others, owners of property in South 7th street and vicinity, for the construction of a main sewer in South 7th street, from Newark avenue to the east side of Prospect street, with lateral sewers, etc.

Referred to the com. on sewers.

Official bond of John M. Fouquet, as city surveyor, (James R. Thompson and William Keeney, sureties) with the corporation attorney's certificate endorsed thereon of its being drawn in legal form.

Approved and ordered filed.

Official bond of J. V. Hardenbergh as comptroller, (Barzillai W. Ryder and Erastus Randall, sureties) with the corporation attorney's certificate endorsed thereon of its being drawn in legal form.

Approved and ordered filed.

Official bond of William Whitley as overseer of the poor, (R. B. Kashow and John H. Ward sureties) with the Corporation Attorney's certificate endorsed thereon of its being drawn in legal form.

Approved and ordered filed.

Petition of William D. Sloan for privilege to withdraw his communication presented May 15, 1860, and laid upon the table in reference to the election of a Constable in the Third Ward ; and asking that his bond presented May 8, 1860, and laid upon the table be taken up and approved.

Permission was granted to withdraw the communication named in his petition, and the bond was taken from the table, approved and ordered filed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Charles Scott $140 09 ; John Lynch $16 88 ; David Bedford $15 ; Miles Dolan $14 ; S. C. McLaughlin $13 47 ; R. A. Randall $11 13 : Edward Maning $10; Frederick Cooper $10 ; Thomas Beggin $9 50 ; Thomas Tobins $3 75, and Thomas McComb $3.

OFFICERS, COMMUNICATIONS.

The city clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the city clerk's office, on the 22d inst., at half-past ten o'clock a.m., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Jersey City, May 22, 1860.

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen :

I return without my approval the resolution referring "to the committee on finance with power" the petition of Messrs. De Camp and Mead asking "to be furnished with a copy of the Van Vorst township map" for the reason that the map of the township of Van Vorst is merely a compilation of the several maps of property in the third and fourth wards of the City, and would render the assessors but trivial additional assistance in levying the taxes; while the expense attending the completion of a copy of said map would be considerable.

It would be inadvisable for the Common Council having at the present time under consideration the completion of a general assessment map for levying taxes, water rents, etc., to incur additional expense in the matter.

C. VAN VORST, Mayor.

Alderman Earle moved "That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yea—Alderman Christie.

Nays—President Hardenbergh, and Aldermen H. F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Decker, Earle, I. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Joseph G. Edge, and Warner.

The official bond of Peter D. Vroom as city treasurer, (J. D. Miller and David Gould sureties,) referred to the Corporation Attorney, May 15, 1860, was reported back by that officer as drawn in legal form. The bond was approved and ordered filed.

The official bond of Edward F. C. Young as Collector of Assessments (J. D. Miller and John Van Vorst sureties) referred to the corporation attorney May 15, 1860, was reported back by that officer as drawn in legal form.

The bond was approved and ordered filed.

A statement of the Board of Canvassers of the result of the recent election in the Fire Department was presented, received, and the election of the following named parties (being those named in said statement) was approved and confirmed, viz :

Chief Engineer—Samuel A. French.
Assistant Engineer—First Ward—John D. Nolan.
Assistant-Engineer—Second Ward—John Beatty.
Assistant Engineer—Third Ward—Smith Mead.
Assistant-Engineer—Fourth Ward—Patrick H. Nugent.
Fire Commissioner—Bernard McGuigan.

An opinion of the corporation attorney in reference to the tax bill for 1859, on lot 13 South 6th street, in block 175, assessed to the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church, referred to him May 1st, 1860, by resolution, was presented ; the opinion setting forth that in his opinion said lot is exempt from taxation.

The opinion was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have constructed a temporary sewer in Bright street, from Grove to Jersey street."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application on the 15th November, 1859, by Ira Clark for the construction of a receiving basin on the south-east corner of York and Warren streets etc.,

The report was received and ordered filed.

A Communication from the Board of Commissioners for Assessments in relation to the grade on Newark avenue, and asking that an investigation be made so as to ascertain whether the grade of that avenue was ever legally established, and if so, what it is, was presented, received, and on motion of Ald. Earle it was

Resolved, That the communication of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments relative to the grade of Newark avenue be referred to the com. on assessments and the Board of Commissioners for Assessments, with power.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The com. on finance to whom was referred May 15th, 1860, the petition of James J. Winans to have cancelled the sale of lot 126 Steuben street, made July 29th, 1857, for an unpaid assessment presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the sale of lot No. 126 Steuben street in block 48, to Phillip Sellew made on the 29th day of July 1857, for an assessment, be cancelled of record by the city clerk, for the reason that Thomas J. Clark to whom the declaration of sale of said lot was assigned by said Sellow, has been paid and satisfied the amount of said sale and signified through his counsel to this Board his willingness to have the same cancelled and it further appearing that the said declaration is lost or stolen, it is ordered that the proof of said loss presented to this Common Council be filed with the city clerk.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com. on licenses to whom was referred May 15, 1860, the petition of John J. Wanner and other liquor dealers, to have the license fee for inn and tavern fixed at twenty five dollars, reported an ordinance in reference to that subject, entitled

"A supplement to an ordinance entitled An ordinance concerning inns and taverns." The ordinance was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Common Council.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred May 15, 1860, the petition of Chauncey Rawson for a license for Omnibus No. 6 (Christopher Dudgle Driver,) presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license for Omnibus No. 6, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Chauncey Rawson, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The committee on licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them May 15, 1860, of Patrick Maloney, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Patrick Maloney on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them May 15, 1860, of Thomas Morrisey, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Thos. Morrissey, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com. on licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them May 15, 1860, of Louis Shunk for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and city clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Louis Shunk on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com. on licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them May 15, 1860, of Jas. Raymond to be appointed a city auctioneer, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a license for city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and city clerk under the corporate seal of the city to James Raymond on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received, the rule requiring a balloting was suspended, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The com. on licenses to whom was referred May 15, 1860, the petition of Christopher Doudle to be excused from payment of the fine of fifty dollars imposed upon him for driving an omnibus without being licensed to do so, presented a report thereon recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

The report was received, and on motion of Alderman Isaac Edge it was

Resolved, That Christopher Doudel be excused from payment of the fine of fifty dollars imposed upon him by the Recorder for driving an omnibus without a license.

The com. on public health to whom was referred May 15th, 1860, the invitation of the Executive Committee of the National Quarantine and Sanitary Convention to send delegates to their "Fourth Annual Session," reported adverse to the sending of such delegates, as it would be attended with some expense and no benefit to the city.

The report was received and adopted.

The com. on sewers to whom were referred as unfinished business from the late Board the papers relating to the building of a sewer in Bright street, presented a report adverse to the construction of such sewer, under the present application, as the committee do not deem it as fulfilling the requirements of the law touching the construction of temporary sewers, and recommending "that an application in due form be made to the Common Council and such proceedings had thereon as will protect the city from loss.

The report was received and adopted.

The com. on streets, to whom were referred May 15, 1860, the proposals and accompanying bonds of John Wilson and Anthony Swift and Patrick Lowrey for the contract to improve the sidewalk in front of lots 9, 11, 21 and 23 Essex street, in block 2, presented a report thereon setting forth that John Wilson's proposal is the lower one, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the proposal of John Wilson for the contract to improve the sidewalk in front of lots numbered nine (9), eleven (11), twenty-one (21) and twenty-three (23), in block numbered two (2). Clerk & Bacot's map, on the south side of Essex street, between Hudson and Greene streets, presented to this Common Council May 15th, 1860, be accepted, and that the bond which accompanied the said proposal be approved and filed in the comptroller's office ; and that the corporation attorney is hereby instructed under the direction of the com. on streets to draw said contract, and that when said contract shall have been executed by John Wilson that it then be executed on the part of the city by his Honor the Mayor and the city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, and that said contract be filed in the comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com. on streets to whom were referred May 15th, 1860, the proposals and accompanying bonds of John Wilson and Anthony Swift and Patrick Lowrey, for the contract to improve the side walk in front of lot 10 and 12 Essex street, in block 3, presented a report thereon setting forth that John Wilson's proposal is the lower one, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the proposal of John Wilson for the contract to improve the side walk in front of lots numbered ten (10) and twelve (12) in block number three (3) Clerk and Bacots map on the north side of Essex street between Hudson and Greene streets, presented to this Common Council May 15, 1860, be accepted and that the bond which accompanied said proposal be approved and filed in the comptroller's office, and that corporation attorney is hereby instructed under the direction of the committee on streets to draw said contract and that when said contract shall have been executed by said John Wilson, that it then be executed on the part of the city by his Honor the Mayor and the city clerk under the corporate seal of the city and that said contract be filed in the comptroller's office and that the bond which accompanied the proposal of Anthony Swift and Patrick Lowery be returned to the principal named therein.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of W. H. Gautier & Co., $175 62 ; Alexander Arbuckle $34 50 ; Robert Reedy $21 56 ; John M. Fouquet & Co., $15 ; James Beaty $9 75 : Philo Snow $6 50 ; Samuel Limerick $2, and William Smith $0 50 cts.

Referred to the committee on streets.

Of J. V. Hardenbergh $10 ; and George L. Gatterer $1. Referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of R. B. Kashow $98. Referred to com. on finance.

Of William Bumsted & Co $22 80. Referred to com. on fire and water.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Christie and adopted :

Whereas, Charles F. Durant has without the authority of this Common Council or any committee thereof caused to be taken up from Warren street near the corner of Newark Avenue, the paving formerly laid there and relaid the same in such manner as to cause the same to be raised on his side of the said street one foot and a half or thereabouts higher than the paving on the other side, and whereas complaint of said grievance has been made to one of the officers of this city

now therefore be it

Resolved, That the com. on streets forthwith proceed to have the paving on said Warren street, between York street and the Railroad avenue, repaired according to law, in order to relieve the property owners on the east side of said street from the nuisance constructed therein by said Durant.

The following resolution was offered by Ald William Clarke and adopted :

Resolved, That the com. on fire and water be and are hereby authorized to have blinds placed in front of the house of Hose Co. No. 4, at an expense not exceeding thirty-five dollars.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald. Romar and adopted :

Whereas numerous and daily complaints are made to various members of this Board respecting the inefficiency of the contractor for cleaning the streets and avenues of this city, which are represented to be in the most filthy and disgusting condition, prejudicial to the public health, and reflecting upon our municipal authorities. Therefore,

Resolved, That it be incumbent on this Board to take such action upon the complaints made as the emergencies of the case demand.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hosea F. Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That the resolution be rescinded which was adopted by this Common Council at its regular meeting May 15, 1860, authorizing that all extra printing ordered by the Common Council should be referred to a special committee with power to negotiate the same.

Ald. Hosea F. Clark offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all extra printing authorized by the Common Council, not stipulated to be printed by the corporation printer shall be given to the party or parties who will print such extra matter at the lowest rates by the committee to whom such extra printing should be referred.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the resolution was amended by striking out the words "to whom such extra printing should be referred to" and inserting in their place the words "on finance."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

(Ald. Joseph G. Edge appeared and took his seat.)

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Romar and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on streets are hereby instructed to proceed without delay with the opening of Jersey street according to law and the corporation attorney is hereby instructed to advise with said committee and to draw all the papers necessary to the making and completion of that improvement.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. McBride and adopted :

Resolved, That the claim of Thomas Royle, agent for Westervelt and Wilson, for cover for sewer, corner of Mercer and Grove streets, amounting to $3, returned by the com. on sewers of the late Common Council May 1st, 1860, and laid upon the table, be taken up and referred to the com. on sewers.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of Stephen Quaife for the sum of one hundred dollars, it being the last payment due him on contract for superintending the 3d Ward School-house.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The President announced that by request of Ald. Decker and Wm. Clarke their positions on the standing committees of streets and salaries, offices and elections had been exchanged, and by unanimous consent the changes were agreed to be the Board.

On motion of Ald. Chrystie the rule requiring ballotings was by unanimous vote suspended, and on motion of the same Ald., Isaac B. Culver, Delos E. Culver and John Camp, Jr., were respectively viva voce unanimously appointed city surveyors.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Ald. Hankins, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance providing for the erection of a City Hall in Jersey City."

On motion of Ald. Hankins the following entitled ordinance presented May 15, 1860, and laid upon the table was taken up for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May first, 1861, exclusive of a poll tax."

The ordinance was considered, amended, again laid on the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

On motion of Ald. Christie the Board proceed to the appointment of a Street Commissioner :

Ald. William Clarke and Hankins were appointed and acted as tellers, and ten ballotings were had as follows :

NAMES.	BALLOTINGS									
	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10
	votes.	votes.	votes.	votes.	votes.	votes.	votes.	votes.	votes	votes.
Hugh Keenan, received	4	4	4	3	4	4	1	1	..	1
M. Gerson, "	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Henry Griglietti "	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Ephraim Pray "	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	7	6	6
John D. Nolan, "	3	6	6	8	6	5	6	6	7	7
Alex. Hamilton "	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
John B. Vroom "	3	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Daniel Smith "	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Blanks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

[OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.]

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, May 29, 1860, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 22d inst. were read and approved.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Petition of John Van Vorst and others to have opened Erie street, from Bay street to Newark ave.

Referred to com. on streets.

Petition of L. D. Landrine and others to have the gutter on the west side of Grove street, at the intersection of York street, raised to the proper grade, etc.

Referred to com. on streets.

Petition of Michael Eagen for a license to peddle meat fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to the com. on licenses, which com. subsequently presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Michael Eagen on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Petition of Martin Schnatoh for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to com. on licenses, which com. subsequently presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and city clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Martin Schnaton on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Invitation to attend the annual meeting, on the 4th day of June next, at 11 o'clock a.m., of the stockholders of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co. to be held in their Depot, at New Brunswick, and to participate in their collation, at the same place, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Invitation accepted.

Petition of John Geraghty and others to have the Horse Railroad Company confined strictly to the terms of the ordinance conferring the grant, and that their rails be laid in the centre of Grand street and upon the established grade of said street.

Referred to com. on streets with power.

Communication from William D. Sloan resigning his office of Constable and asking permission to withdraw his official bond, and stating that he is satisfied that Bernard McAnnally was at the recent charter election duly elected such constable for the Third Ward.

Resignation accepted, and permission granted to W. D. Sloan to withdraw his bond.

OFFICIAL BONDS.

The following official bonds, with the endorsement thereon respectively of the Corporation Attorney that of their being drawn in legal form, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of James Raymond, as an auctioneer, with Cornelius W. Van Vorst and Jacob J. Van Reyper as sureties.

Of Henry E. Insley as Collector of Arrears of Taxes, with John V. Brower and Nathaniel C. Jaquith as sureties.

Of Henry L. Richards as Collector of Taxes, with Patrick Kelly and Patrick Reilly as sureties.

Of George W. Cassedy as City Clerk, with Jacob R. Wortendyke and Alexander H. Wallis as sureties.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :.

Of R. B. Kashow, $98; Alexander Arbuckle $34 50; William Bumsted & Co. $22 80; Robert Reedy, $21 56; J. M. Fouquet & Co. $15; J. V. Hardenbergh, $10; James Beatty $9 75; Samuel Limerick, $2, George L. Gatterer, $1; William Smith, 50 cts.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's office, on the 29th instant, at 10 o'clock a.m. and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Jersey City, May 29, 1860.

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen :

I return without my approval the following resolution passed by your Honorable Body on the 22d inst., viz.:

"Resolved, That the official bond of William D. Sloan as constable with J. F. Fielder and John B. Haight as sureties be approved and filed in the Comptroller's Office."

The Board of City Canvassers on the 13th day of April last, declared William D. Sloan elected to the office of constable which they were fully justified in doing from the returns laid before them by the officers of election in the third ward. You, however, have before you the affidavits of John Metz one of the Judges of Election and of Mr. William T. Van Riper the Ward Clerk, by which it appears that in the returns of the result of the election held in the third Ward presented to the Board of City Canvassers by those officers an error had been committed in the count of ballots and clearly establishing the fact that at the Charter Election one Bernard McAnally (and not William D. Sloan,) had received the highest number of votes cast for the office of Constable.

Altho' the Com Council cannot reverse the decision of the Board of City Canvassers. Yet inasmuch as your hon. Body have come into possession of facts which were not known to that Board, and which would have entirely altered their determination, and as Mr. McAnally has made or is about making application to the Supreme Court to place him in full possession of the position of constable, I deem it unadvisable for the Mayor and Common Council to sanction an act that would be unjust if not illegal.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Sloan will voluntarily resign all claim to the office of constable, and thereby enable you to appoint Mr. McAnally to the office he is justly entitled to.

C. VAN VORST, Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Warner it was

Resolved, That the consideration of the message of his Honor the Mayor be postponed, and that the city clerk be instructed to inform him of the resignation of William D. Sloan as constable, and the withdrawal of his bond.

The report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners for assessments for the improvement of sidewalk on the east side of Grove street, from Mercer st. to Bay street, including intersections, were presented received and ordered filed in the city clerk's office.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald. Earle :

Resolved, That the city clerk be directed to give notice through the corporation paper that the Board of Commissioners for assessments report map and schedule for the improvement of sidewalk on east side of Grove street, from Mercer to Bay street, are on file in the city clerk's office, No. 23 Montgomery street, and that the Common Council will meet at the Common Council Chamber on the second Tuesday in June next, at 7½ o'clock p.m., to receive and consider all objections to such assessments which may be presented in writing.

The resolution was rejected.

The following requisition from the Board of Education was presented and received :

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held at their room on Monday evening, May 21st, 1860, it was

Resolved, by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken, that requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims :

Of H. A. Greene, for books and stationery for Public Schools	$132 03
J. B. Vroom, taking census of children, entitled to school money from the School Fund	75 00

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk of the Board of Education.

May 22d, 1860.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald. Warner and adopted.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the city treasury in favor of the claimants named in the requisition from the Board of Education.

A communication was presented from the Commissioners of the Fire Department nominating Frederick P. Budden as clerk of said Board, and asking that said nomination be approved and confirmed, and enclosing a resolution adopted by said Board asking that the salary of said clerk be increased to two hundred and fifty dollars.

The communication was received the rule requiring a balloting was unanimously suspended and Frederick P. Budden was viva voce unanimously appointed Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners; and the resolution asking for increase of salary was referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following resignation and expulsion in said department confirmed by the Commissioners of the Fire Department.

Resignation of Reuben Horoe from Hose Co. No. 3.
Expulsion of James Narine, Jr. from Hose Co. No. 2.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The special committee appointed May 15, 1860 to inquire into and report what action should be taken relative to amendments to the city charter, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Hon. Cornelius Van Vorst, Hon. D. S. Gregory, Hon. D. S. Manners, Hon. A. O. Zabriskie and Messrs. H. M. Traphagan, J. D. Miller, James Flemming and Job Male are hereby appointed a committee to prepare and report to this Common Council amendments to the city charter said amendments after approval by this Board to be submitted to the citizens of Jersey City for their consideration and approval prior to the presentation of the same to the legislature.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on assessments reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments are hereby authorized and instructed to procure for the City Clerk's office a "Guard Book for Assessments" such as have been heretofore used in his office, provided the same be procured at an expense not exceeding the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents.

The resolution was adopted.

The com. on finance reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sale of lots 98 and 100 Grand St., in block 60, made by the corporation of Jersey City, on the 9th February, 1860, for the unpaid assessment thereon for building sewer in Grand, Van Vorst and Essex streets be cancelled by the city clerk for the reason that said lots are included in the certiorari and supersedeas served in the matter of the above assessment and were unintentionally sold ; and that a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer for the purchase money (sixty-six dollars and nine cents) and the interest thereon from the date of sale at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, in favor of the purchaser, Archibald K. Brown, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the city clerk for cancellation the tax receipt issued at said sale.

The resolution was adopted.

The com. on finance to whom was referred May 22d, 1860, the petition of Monroe Henderson to have cancelled the sale of lots Nos. 65 and 66 Steuben st., reported the following resolution in relation thereto :

Resolved that the sale of lots Nos. 65 and 66 Steuben street, made to Monroe Henderson on the 27th day of July, 1855, for taxes of 1854, for ten dollars and fifty-six cents, assessed to James Campbell, be cancelled of record by the city clerk for the reason that Monroe Henderson, to whom the declaration of sale of said lot was made, has been paid and satisfied the amount of said sale, and has signified his willingnoss to have the same cancelled ; and it further appearing by the affidavit of the said Henderson that the said declaration is lost, it is hereby ordered that the proof of said case and the petitions presented to this Common Council be filed with the City Clerk.

The resolution was adopted.

The com. on finance to whom was referred March 15th, 1860, the petition of J. Flemming, Jr., to have cancelled the sale of lot 2 in block 175, reported the following resolution in relation thereto :

Resolved, That the sale of lot No. 2 in block 175, made to Monroe Henderson, and assessed to W. J. Cole sold on the 27th day of July, 1855, for taxes of 1854, for seven dallars and eighty-two cents, be cancelled of record by the city clerk, for the reason that the said lot was returned in error, as it appears by the communication from J. Flemming, Jr., presented to this Common Council May 15th, 1860 ; the said W. G. Cole, having a receipt for said taxes given by Lorenzo Jacquins, collector for that year and that a warrant for the purchase money, seven dollars and eighty-two cents and the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the date of sale (July 27, 1855) be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of J. Flemming, Jr., and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the city clerk for cancelling the declaratton of sale issued for the purchase money.

The resolution was adopted.

The com. on finance to whom was referred May 15th 1860, the petition of David Bedford in reference to sale of lot 19 Grove street, in block 128, for taxes of 1857 reported the following resolutions in relation thereto :

Resolved, That the sale of lot No. 19 Grove street, block No. 128, made to David Bedford, sold to him June 7, 1858, for taxes of 1857, for fourteen dollars and eight cents, be cancelled of record by the city clerk for the reason that the said lot was returned in error, as it appears by a receipt held by said Bedford for the taxes of 1857, paid by Lorin Brooks to Lorenzo Jaquins, collector, and that a warrant for the purchase money, fourteen dollars and eight cents, and the interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, from the date of sale (June 7, 1858) be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of David Bedford, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the city clerk for cancellation the declaration of sale issued for the purchase money.

Resolved, That the city clerk be instructed to advertise and sell according to law lot No. 20, block 128, Quaife and Otley's map of Jersey City, for the taxes of 1857, assessed to S. P. Townsend, as filed in the city clerk's office, as the taxes on said lot were returned in error as having been paid.

The resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, accompanied by the following resolutions in relation to the errors and inaccuracies in the assessors' tax lists.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby instructed to procure for the use of the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation a book to be styled "Record of Proceedings of Commissioners of Appeal ;" that Commissioners of Appeal be required to accurately record in said book, minutes of their proceedings ; and that on their final adjournment the said book be placed in the possession of the City Clerk, for safe keeping in his office.

Resolved, That the above be considered as applicable not only to the present Board of Commissioners of Appeal, but to their successors in office from year to year. The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Fire Water to whom was referred May 15th, 1860, the petition of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, for the purchase of a new truck for the use of said company, presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized and instructed to purchase for the use of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, a new truck at a cost not to exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—President Hardenbergh, Ald. Hosea F. Clark, Hankins and Ogden.

The com. on laws and ordinances, to whom was referred May 22, 1860, the official bond of Richard D. McClelland, as Corporation Attorney, John Mulien and Jonathan V. Thurston, sureties, presented a report thereon, setting forth that they "find the bond legally drawn and deem the sureties amply sufficient."

The report was received and the bond approved and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

The com. on laws and ordinances reported a communication from the corporation attorney, and the following preamble and resolution in reference to the registry of births, marriages and deaths in Jersey City, the communication setting forth that in the opinion of the corporation attorney the passage of the preamble and resolution is preferable to the enactment of an ordinance in reference to that subject :

Whereas, great inconvenience has been experienced by those within the limits of Jersey City authorized by law to solemnize marriages, and by others in the performance of the duties incumbent upon them under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act relating to the registry and returns of births, marriages and deaths, in the State of New Jersey" approved March 3, 1848." And whereas by the said Act it is expressly made the duty of the clerk of this common council to perform the services mentioned in the same, although under a misapprehension of the proper construction of the law the Ward Clerks have been in the habit of performing the duties enjoined by law respecting that subject. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to perform the duties within the limits of Jersey City, required to be performed by the clerks of the several Townships in this State by virtue of said Act, and that he cause to be printed circulars containing a reference to this resolution to be distributed in each of the wards of the city in such manner as his discretion may dictate by which the appropriate officers may be notified where to make returns of copies of their records or any information necessary to be imparted by the provisions of the said act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled an Act relating to the registry

and returns of births, marriages and deaths in the State of New Jersey.

The communication was received and the preamble and resolution were adopted.

The com. on licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them May 22, 1860, of Patrick Weldon, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

The following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be issued by the Mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Patrick Weldon, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them May 22, 1860, of Bernard McElroy, for a license to keep a junk shop, at No. 312 South Eighth street.

The following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 312 South Eighth street, be issued by the Mayor and city clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Bernard McElroy, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Ald. Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden and Romar.

Nays—Pres. Hardenbergh and Ald. Hoffman, Terry and Warner.

The Com. on Police reported the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance, approved September 4th, 1855, entitled 'An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a day and night police.'"

The ordinance was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Com. on Public Grounds and Buildings reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications of a temporary City Hall presented April 3d, 1860, by D. Linau, architect, be returned to him, inasmuch as they have not been accepted by the Common Council.

The resolution was adopted.

The Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections reported the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"An ordinance fixing salaries for eighteen hundred and sixty and sixty-one."

The ordinance was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Com. on Streets to whom was referred May 22d, 1860, the petition of John G. Haybeck and others to have Prospect street, from Newark avenue to Bay st., raised to the established grade, presented an adverse report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the application of John G. Haybeck and others for an improvement in Prospect street, between Newark avenue and Bay street, be denied in consequence of the misdescription therein of the terminus of Prospect street, and that the applicants be requested to present a correct application, which will be favorably considered.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com. on Sewers to whom was referred May 22d, 1860, the petition of J. J. Durant and others to have constructed a main sewer in South 7th street, from Newark avenue to the east side of Prospect street, with lateral sewers, etc, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a certified copy of the petition of J. J. Durant and others for the construction of a main sewer in South 7th street, from Newark avenue to the east side of Prospect street, with the lateral sewers, &c., be sent to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they communicate to this Board the whole cost on each lot of twenty-five by one hundred feet in dimensions to be assessed for the construction of said sewer.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of A. B. Reynolds, $37 14; and H. Goetchius, $52 13. Referred to committee on lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $48 98. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of William Whitley, $27 65; I. S. Miller, $29 19; and Charles N. Betts, $6 77. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Van Syckle and Bennett, $17 62, and James McLaughlin, $59 30. Referred to committee on public grounds and buildings.

Of H. A. Greene, $28 18; James Key, $40; James McLaughlin, $470; James Key, $40; and James McLaughlin, $5 64. Referred to committee on fire and water.

Of Charles N. Betts, $13 33; John Wilson, $112 56; John Wilson, $35 11; I. B. & D. E. Culver, $10; I. B. and D. E. Culver, $7 50; Keeney & Halladay, $33 75 and Alexander Love, $625. Referred to committee on streets.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That the following resolutions which were passed May 15, 1860, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings be authorized to advertize for proposals for building a City Hall, on the city property cor. Newark avenue and Washington Alley. And be it further

Resolved, That no bids be received from parties living out of Hudson County, And be it further

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings be authorized to employ a superintendent and architect who shall receive for his services a compensation not to exceed the sum of six hundred dollars, and the said superintendent and architect shall give bonds to the city for the faithful performance of his duty.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings be instructed to report a programme for the proper celebration of the anniversary of American Independence,

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Isaac Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That the Common Council authorize the committee on public grounds and buildings to dispose of the Engine House located on the corner of York and Gregory streets at public auction.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hankins:

Resolved, That the Com. on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to have iron fence placed in front of Station House.

On motion of Ald. Hosea F. Clark the resolution was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Com. on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to advertise for proposals for an iron fence to be placed in front of the Station House—said proposals to be reported to this Board.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald. Romar and adopted:

Whereas Alexander Love, the contractor with this Board has neglected to perform the duties required of him in pursuance of an agreement for street cleaning, dated the 21st September 1859. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Com. on Streets be requested to cause said Alexander Love to be served with a notice in writing to that effect as contemplated by the agreement above mentioned.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby instructed to charge Public Grounds and Buildings account with the sum of four dollars and seventy cents ($4 70); being the amount deducted by Comptroller from quarter's rent collected to May 1st, 1860, on account of premises situate on Newark avenue for bill paid J. Jardine by Mrs. Gibson for repairs to hydrant on said premises.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the corporation attorney is hereby instructed to give to parties holding mortgages on property still unredeemed, sold to the city treasurer February 4, 1858, for the assessment for regulating Prospect street, from Newark avenue to Pavonia avenue, the notice required by the city charter to be given to mortgagees, where such mortgages have been recorded prior to the date of sale.

On motion of Ald. Christie it was

Resolved, That the following resolution passed April 24, 1860, be rescinded.

Resolved, That the Com. on Streets be authorized to employ a city surveyor to place stakes in York street to indicate the grade of said street where the railroad tracks are to be laid, and that the Railroad company be required to lay their rails at such grade.

The President presented six een bound volumes of acts relating to the Board of Water Commissioners, received from said Board.

The volumes were received and ordered to be dis-

tributed amongst the members of the common council.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Isaac Edge and adopted :

Resolved, That the supplement to an ordinance concerning inns and taverns be taken from the table.

The following entitled ordinance being the one referred to was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

" A supplement to An ordinance" entitled " An ordinance concerning inns and taverns."

The ordinance was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Ald. William Clarke, Isaac Edge, McBride, Nafew and Romar.

Nays—President—Hardenbergh, and Ald. Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Joseph G. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

On motion of Ald. McBride the Board proceeded to the appointment of a constable for the Third Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wm. D. Sloan.

Ald. Decker and Warner were appointed and acted as tellers, and two ballotings were had which resulted as follows :

First balloting :

Bernard McAnally received seven votes.
Philo Snow received five votes.
Four blanks were cast.

Second balloting—

Bernard McAnally received eleven votes.
Philo Snow received two votes.
Three blanks were cast.

Whereupon Bernard McAnally having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a constable for the Third Ward.

On motion of Ald. Hankins the following entitled ordinance, presented and laid upon the table May 22d, 1860, was taken up for consideration, viz :

" An ordinance to provide for the erection of a City Hall in Jersey City."

The ordinance was amended, and as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Ald. Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—President Hardenbergh, and Ald. Joseph G. Edge and Nafew.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hankins :

Resolved, That the com. on public grounds and buildings be authorized to advertise for proposals for building the City Hall, on the city property corner of Newark Avenue and Washington Alley.

And be it further Resolved, That no bids be received from parties living out of Hudson County.

The first resolution was adopted, and the second was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the Board proceed to the appointment of Street Commissioner.

Ald. William Clarke and Hankins were appointed and acted as tellers, and six ballotings were had which resulted as follows :

First balloting—

Hugh Keenan received two votes.
Phineas C. Dummer received seven votes.
John D. Nolan received five votes.
Ephraim Pray received one vote.
Henry Griglietti, received one vote.

Second balloting—

Phineas C. Dummer received eight votes.
John D. Nolan received six votes
Ephraim Pray received one vote.
One blank was cast.

Third balloting—

Phineas C. Dummer received eight votes.
John D. Nolan received seven votes.
Hugh Keenan received one vote.

Fourth balloting—

Phineas C. Dummer received eight votes.
John D. Nolan received eight votes.

Fifth balloting—

Phineas C. Dummer received eight votes.
John D. Nolan received seven votes.
Hugh Keenan received one vote.

Sixth balloting—

Phineas C. Dummer received nine votes.
John D. Nolan received six votes.
Hugh Keenan received one vote.

Whereupon Phineas C. Dummer having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Street Commissioner.

On motion of Ald. H. F. Clarke the tax ordinance was taken up for consideration.

The ordinance was amended, and then laid upon the table again.

On motion of Alderman Earle the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSY CITY.

[OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.]

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 5th, 1860 at 7½ o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clarke, William Clarke, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Joseph G. Edge, and Hoffman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of John N. Fiacre to have cancelled sale of lot 45 or part of Coles street, sold for taxes of 1857 the taxes having been paid by him, etc. Referred to committee on Finance.

Petition of John G. Haybeck and others to have Prospect street from the north side of Railroad avenue to south side of Bay street refilled, repaved, etc.

Referred to committee on streets.

Communication from the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company in relation to the gates at the railroad crossing in Grove street. Referred to committee on streets.

Petition of Patrick McGonnell for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to committee on licenses, which committee subsequently presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Patrick McGonnell on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Petition of Matthew O'Donnell for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to committee on licenses, which committee subsequently presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Matthew O'Donnell on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Petition of Charles Neway for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to committee on license, which committee subsequently presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City to Charles Neway, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Petition of Frank J. Quinn for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to committee on licenses, which committee subsequently presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City to Frank J. Quinn on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Petition of Edward Hope and Evan Jones to have Henderson street between the south side of Newark avenue and a line so run as to connect with the north line of Wayne street with the north line of Gregory street refilled to the established grade.

Referred to committee on streets.

Official bond of John Camp, jr., as city surveyor, with Delos E. Culver and Isaac B. Culver as sureties.

Referred to committee on finance.

Official bond of Phineas C. Dummer as a Street Commissioner, with Charles A. Woolsey and Dudley S. Gregory as sureties.

Referred to committee on finance.

Official bond of Bernard McAnnally as Constable with John Geraghty and Hugh Keenan as sureties.

Referred to committee on finance subsequently returned by said committee and verbally reported correctly drawn and the sureties good and sufficient. The bond was then approved and ordered filed in the comptroller's office.

Application of Wm. and C. B. Jaquins for a license to keep an Inn and tavern at Nos. 23 and 25 Montgomery street, in the second ward.

Referred to committee on licenses.

Bond of Stephen S. Rowland with James F. Fielder as surety for fulfillment of contract to improve Montgomery street between Barrow street and Jersey street.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the bond of S. S. Rowland for fulfillment of contract for regulation of Montgomery street from Barrow to Jersey street presented May 15, 1860, be not accepted in consequence of informality and that the bond made by the same person with James F. Fielder as surety and approved by the city attorney be accepted and filed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Keeney & Halladay, $33 75; Charles N. Betts, $13 33; Nathaniel Ellis, $48 98; Charles N. Betts, $6 76.

A claim of William Whitley for incidental expenses at Alms House amounting to $27 65 presented and referred to the committee on alms May 29, 1860, was reported correct by said committee for $27 55, and that amount was ordered paid.

A claim of I. S. Miller for dry goods for alms house amounting to $29 19, presented and referred to the committee on alms May 29, 1860, was reported correct by said committee for $28 54 and that amount was ordered paid.

The following claims and accounts presented May 29, 1860, and referred to the committee on streets were reported correct by said committee. The reports were received and the claims were referred to the committee on assessments to be assessed, viz:

Of John Wilson for work and materials furnished in the improvement of side walk on the south side of Essex street in front of lots No. 9, 11, 21 and 23, block No. 2 Clerk and Bacot's map $112 56: John Wilson for labor and materials furnished in the improvements of side walk on the north side of Essex street in front of lots 10, and 11, block No. 3 Clerk and Bacot's map $35 11; I. B. & D. E. Culver for surveys, etc., on improvement of side walk on south side of Essex street in front of lots Nos. 9, 11, 21 and 23, block No. 2, Clerk and Bacot's map $10; and I. B. & D. E. Culver for surveys, &c., on improvement of side walk on north side of Essex street in front of lots 10 and 12, block No. 3, Clerk and Bacot's map $750.

A claim of William H. Gautier & Co., amounting to $175 62, for work and materials on side walk in front of Station House, presented May 20, 1860, and referred to the committee on streets, was reported correct by said committee for $158 75.

The report was received, a motion to pay the claim was made and rejected, and on motion of Alderman Warner it was

Resolved, That the claim be referred to a special committee of three.

Alderman Wm. Clarke, Earle and Hankins were appointed said committee.

OFIFCERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report of the City Treasurer was presented showing balance in Treasury May 31st 1860, of $4983 09 and setting forth that he has in his possession a note for $661, dated May 1st, 1860, at twelve months, given by James S. Noyes to J. V. Thurston, chairman of committee on streets for cobble stones sold to Mr. Noyes, endorsed over to City Treasurer. The report was referred to committee on finance.

A communication was received from Delos E. Culver city surveyor, setting forth that there is due to William H. Gautier and Co., the sum of two thousand dollars in improvement certificates on account of their contract for the improvement of Morgan street from Greene street to Prospect street. The communication was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the committee on finance in favor of Wm. H. Gautier and Co., for the sum of two thousand dollars, being the amount due on their contract for furnishing materials, and for labor done for the improvement of Morgan street, from Greene street to Prospect street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the city clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Hardenbergh, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Earle, Isaac Edge Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Joseph G. Edge and Hoffman.

An estimate and map of the Board of Water Commis-

sioners of the cost and description of lots to be assessed for the construction of a main sewer in South Seventh street and streets adjacent, as petitioned for by J J Durant and others May 22, 1860, were presented, received and referred to Com on Sewers.

A communication from Peter Waggoner, poundkeeper of the Fourth Ward, asking that he be provided with a box or vat in which to drown dogs, was presented, received and referred to the Com on Pub Grounds and Buildings.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com. on Finance to whom was referred May 29, 1860, the official bond of George W. Cassedy as City clerk, pesented a report thereof accompanied by the following resolution;

Resolved, That the official bond of George W. Cassedy as city clerk, with J. R. Wortendyke and Alexander H. Wallis, as sureties be accepted and placed on file, the same having been reported as drawn in legal form by the city attorney. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com on finance to whom was referred May 29 1861, the official bond of Henry E. Insley, as Collector of Arrears of Taxes, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of Henry E. Insley. as Collector of Arreas of Taxes, with John V. Brewer and Nathaniel C. Jaqueth as sureties, be accepted and placed on file the same having been reported as drawn in legal form by the city attorney.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com. on finance to whom was referred May 22, 1860, the petition of G. W. Fraas to be relieved in a matter of taxation presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale of part of lot 18 South 4th street in block No. 201 as designated on the Van Vorst Township maps and sold on the 17th day of June 1858 for taxes of 1857, be cancelled of record by the city clerk upon the payment into the city treasury of the sum of twenty one dollars and twenty-six cents with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 20th day of December 1857, to the date of payment for the reason that the said G W. Fraas paid the taxes as he supposed on the said lot within the time prescribed by law, but which proved to be the taxes, on lot No. 11 South 4th street.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the purchaser at the above sale for the purchase money paid by him together with the interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum from the date of sale, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the city clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale issued for said lot.

The report was received and the resolution laid adopted.

The com. on pub. grounds and buildings who were instructed by resolutions passed may 20th 1860, to report a programme for the proper celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence presented a report containing the programme accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the com. on pub, grounds and buildings be authorized to carry out the programme at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars.

The Com. on Public Grounds and Buildings. who were instructed by resolution passed May 29, 1860, to advertise for proposals for an iron fence, to be placed in front of the Station House, presented two proposals received by them from James L. Blackmore and Charles Van Brunt for said work.

The proposals were received and referred to the com. on Public Grounds and Buildings with power to enter into a contract with the lower of said bidders

The Com. on Streets reported the following entitled ordinance, viz.

"An ordinance in relation to sidewalks, public grounds and streets in Jersey City."

The ordinance was received, laid upon, the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board,

The Com. on Streets to whom was referred May 29 1860, the petition of John Van Vorst and others to have opened Erie street, from Bay to Newark avenue presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to notify the owners of property interested in the opening of Erie street in Newark avenue, that the Com. on Streets will meet at the Clerk's office on Monday the 18th day of June instant, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. to hear them on the merits of the application.

The report was received and the resolution adopted, after first being amended on motion of Ald. Warner by striking out the word "Clerk's" and inserting in the place the word "Recorder's"

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Police Department $1336 23 and J. F. Richardson $23 63. Referred to Com on Police.

Of J. F Richardson $38 35; Mrs Ann Eaton $15 50; Hugh Billingsley $12 50, and J. F. Richardson $5 00. Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of Drayton and Durant $92 38; Matthew Erwin $36 75, and Hugh Kielly $31 99. Referred to Com. on Alms.

Of Wm. B Dunning $12; John Hill $33 and S. C. McLaughlin $21 22. Referred to Com. on Fire and Water

Of Wm. Dunning $165 15, and I. B. and D. E. Culver $10 50. Referred to Com on Finance.

Of I B. and D. E. Culver $3 50. Referred to the Special Com. to whom was referred at this meeting the claim of Wm. H. Gautier & Co. for flagging in front of Station House.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Terry and adopted

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to convene the Board of Health, in order that said Board may organize as contemplated by the ordinance establishing a Board of Health.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the Com. on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to cause a survey to be made of the northerly boundary of Jersey City, in accordance with the city charter, and that they also cause at all the corners and at reasonable intermediate distances, the erection of suitable stakes or monuments to fully designate the boundary line to that part of the city, and also to ascertain and report to this Common Council the distance (if any) that the Hoboken and Hudson City Horse Railroad passes through the northerly section of Jersey City.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Isaac Edge:

Resolved, That this Common Council authorize the Com. on Streets to place a box sewer on the north end of Washington street, across Morgan street, to carry off the waste water.

The resolution was referred to the Com. on Streets with power.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant for two hundred and sixty one dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James McLaughlin in full payment for the balance due him on his contract of carpenter's work and all extra work on the 3 l ward school house, the said claim having been reported correct by the Com. on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to have the trees in the public squares and streets of Jersey City cleaned at an expense not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

The following resolutions were presented by Ald H F Clark:

Resolved, That the Com. on Finance be requested to issue their requisition upon the Mayor and City Clerk for one coupon bond for the sum of one thousand dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum in favor of James McLaughlin for the last payment on his contract for the carpenters work on the 3d ward school house, and authorized by the terms of said contract between the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City and the said James McLaughlin said bond to be dated May 23d, 1860, and be drawn payable in fifteen years from date.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, and the City Clerk be requested to sign the said bond, and the City Comptroller be instructed to countersign the same, and the City Treasurer be instructed fill in and sign the coupon attached thereto.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Pres. Hardenbergh, and Ald. Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald. Decker, Joseph G. Edge, and Hoffman.

The Com. on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred May 29 1860 the claim of Van Sickle and Bennett for Cement roofing on Hook and ladder House No. 2, amounting to $17 02, returned said claim, and it was then referred to the Com. on Fire and Water.

On motion of Ald. Hankins the veto of Mayor Gregory, laid before the Common Council May 1st, 1860, of ordinances passed April 17, 1860, providing for the lay-

provement of Prospect street, from Pavonia avenue to the northerly boundary of Jersey City, was taken up for consideration.

The veto was read, and on motion of Ald. Christie was laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Common Council.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Ald Isaac Edge, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz :

"An ordinance amendatory to the ordinance entitled an ordinance to license and regulate carts in Jersey City," approved July 27, 1857.

On motion of Ald Nafew the following ordinance presented May 29, 1860, and laid upon the table, was taken up for consideration, viz :

" An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance approved September 4th, 1856, entitled an ordinance to establish, regulate and control a Day and Night Police."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres. Hardenbergh and Ald. Christie, Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Earle, Isaac Edge, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, and Terry.

Nay—Ald Warner.

Absent—Ald Decker, Joseph G Edge, Hankins and Hoffman.

On motion of Ald H F Clark the tax ordinance was taken up for consideration.

The ordinance was amended and again laid upon the table.

On motion of Ald Warner the salary ordinance was taken up for consideration.

The ordinance was considered and amended.

An amendment to the ordinance to fix the salary of the Comptroller at twelve hundred dollars was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Ald Warner, Terry and Earle :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh, and Ald. Christie, Wm. Clarke, Isaac Edge, McBride, Nafew, Ogden and Romar.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald Decker, Joseph G Edge Hankins and Hoffman.

The ordinance was then laid upon the table again.

On motion of Ald Christie the Board then adjourned,

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

[OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.]

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 12, 1860, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen Christie, Joseph G. Edge and Hoffman.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 5th inst., were read and approved.

PETITIONS COMMUNICATIONS, etc. were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Remonstrance of George McLaughlin against the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of side walk on the east side of Grove Street from Mercer street to Bay street.

Ref. to com. on assessments.

Petition of John H. Lyon in behalf of the Second Presbyterian Church to be relieved from payment of interest and costs of sale on lots 13, 14,15, and 16 South 6th street in block 175, belonging to said church and sold March 15, 1860, for assessment for construction of sewer in South 5th street with laterals.

Ref. to com. on finance.

Official bond of Robert C. Bacot as Registrar to the Board of Water Commissioners with Andrew Clerk and J. D. Miller as sureties.

Ref. to com. on finance.

Petition of Mrs. Isabella McCulla for permission to redeem lot 147 Steuben street in block 50, sold to City Treasurer September 10, 1857, for assessment for regulating Warren street from Morgan to Montgomery street.

Referred to com. on finance.

Petition of Phoenix Hose Company No. 2, for the purchase of a new Hose carriage for the use of said company.

Ref. to com. on fire and water.

Petition of Paul Schobin for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Ref. to com. on licenses.

Petition of Henry Spohn for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Ref. to com. on licenses.

Petition of Patrick McGovern for a license to peddle fish, fruit and vegetables.

Ref. to com. on licenses.

Petition of Thomas Clark for a license to keep a junk shop at 184 Morgan street,

Ref. to com. on licenses.

Application of James Grimes for a license to keep an inn and tavern at the "New Jersey Arms," in the 3d ward.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Application of Owen McCue for a license to keep an inn and tavern at the corner of Grove and Morgan Sts., in the 4th ward.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Application of Patrick Doyle for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 51 Newark avenue, in the 2d ward.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Application of James Lynch for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 177 Washington street, in the 2d ward.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Petition of Thomas Coghill and others, residents on Newark avenue, for police protection against gangs of young men who frequent Newark avenue, etc.

Referred to Com. on Police.

Petition of George McLaughlin for the abatement of a nuisance at the corner of Grove street and Railroad avenue, etc.

Referred to Com. on Public Health.

Petition of J. S. Sauzade and L. D. Landrine for the construction of a sewer in Bright street, and extension of a lateral of the same up Barrow st., to within twenty feet of the southerly line of York street.

Referred to Com on Sewers.

Petition of Joseph Dixon & Co. and others to have Wayne street, from the east side of Jersey street to Putnam street, paved.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Petition of George McLaughlin for the removal of the derick erected by the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co. at the junction of Railroad avenue and Grove street, and the erection of gates in its place, etc.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Petition of James F. Fielder, agent of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company for permission to lay additional railroad tracks in the streets of Jersey City.

Referred to Com. on Streets and Railroads, and ordered to be published in both of the papers of the city.

Petition of James Lightbody and Charles Henkel to have the sidewalk on the south side of Morgan street, east of Grove street, opened up to the established width.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Petition of D. S. Gregory and others, owners of property on Sussex street, for permission to regulate and pave Sussex street, from Warren to Van Vorst street, at their own expense, but under the direction of the Com. on Streets.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Official bond of Delos E. Culver, as City Surveyor, with James F. Fielder and John R. Halladay as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of H. Billingsly $12 50 ; Mrs Ann Eaton $15 50 ; J. F. Richardson $5 ; H Goetschius $52 13 ; A B Reynolds $37 14 ; J F Richardson $38 25 ; John J Hill $33; S C McLaughlin $21 82 ; James McLaughlin $95 64 ; H A Greene $28 18 ; James Key $40 ; James Key $40 ; James McLaughlin $470 ; W B Dunning $12 ; Van Syckle & Bennett $17 62 ; Matthew Frwin $66 75 ; Hugh Reilly $31 99 ; Drayton and Durant $92 38 ; Thomas Royle, agent for Westervelt & Wilbur $3 : J F Richardson $23 63 ; I B and D E Culver $10 50 ; Alexander Love $625 ; and police department $1336 93.

A claim of W B Dunning amounting to $165 15 for job printing presented and referred to com. on finance June 5, 1860, was reported correct by said committee for $161 70 and that amount was ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Commissioners for Assessments respecting the grade of Newark Avenue, was presented, received and laid upon the table.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney in relation to the mode of assessing for street improvements was presented, received, referred to the committee on assessments.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Special committee to whom were referred June 5th, 1860, the claims of I B and D E Culver for $3 50 and W H Gautier and Co., for $175 62 for work and materials in front of Station House, presented a report recommending payment of the claim of I B and D E Culver to the full amount, and payment of $158 75 for claim of W H Gautier and Co.

The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com on Finance to whom was referred June 5th, 1860, the petition of John N Fiacre to have cancelled sale of his lot in Coles street, sold June 7th, 1858, for taxes of 1857, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution

Resolved, That the sale of part of lot two (2), Coles street, in block two hundred and twenty-two (222), made by the corporation of Jersey City on the 7th June 1858, to John Patten, Jr., for taxes of 1857, amounting to fifteen dollars and seventy-two cents, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk ; that a warrant for the purchase money, with the interest thereon, from the date of sale, at the rate of seven per cent. der annum, to be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the purchaser and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancellation the declaration of sale of said lot, and that the comptroller is hereby directed to notify Samuel Sinclair of the above error in his return, and request him to make payment into the Treasury of the amount due from him on the above collection.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Finance to whom whom was referred at this meeting the petition of Mrs Isabella McCulla for permission to redeem her lot no. 83 Steuben street, in block 50, sold to the City Treasurer, September 10th, 1857, for Warren street assessment, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Mrs. Isabella McCulla to redeem her lot no. 147 Steubent st. in block 50, for the sale thereof made on the 10th day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, to the City Treasurer, for the assessment on said lot for regulating Warren street, from Morgan to Montgomery st., provided that such redemption be made in the manner usual in cases where the time for redemption has not expired.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Finance to whom was referred June 5th, 1860, the official bond of John Camp, Jr., presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the official bond of John Camp, Jr., as City Surveyor, with D. E. Culver and I. B. Culver

as sureties, be accepted and placed on file in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Finance to whom was referred June 5th, 1860, the official bond of Phineas C. Dummer, as Street Commissioner, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the official bond of Phineas C Dummer as Street Commissioner, with Charles A Woolsey and D S Gregory as sureties, be accepted and placed on file in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com. on finance reported the followiug resolution :

Resolved, That upon the assignment to the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City by John Patten, jr., of the declarations of sale held by him as purchaser at the sale on the 7th June 1858, of lots one (1) and eleven (11) Railroad Avenue in block eighty nine (89) for unpaid taxes of 1857, a warrant be drawn on the treasurer in favor of the said John Patten, jr., for the purchase money, viz : Thirteen dollars and nine cents and the interest thereon from the date of sale, at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum ; this course being adopted for the reason that the title to said lots is now in the city by reason of purchases thereof by the city treasurer—at former sales.

The resolution was adopted.

The com on public grounds and buildings to whom was referred June 5, 1860, the petition of Peter Waggoner, to be provided with a box or vat in which to drown dogs, presented an adverse report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, Peter Waggoner be instructed to kill the dogs as usual at the least cost to the city possible.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Sewers who had under consideration the petition referred to them May 22d, 1860, of J J Durant and others for the construction of a main sewer in South 7th street, from Newark avenue to the east side of Prospect s reet, with lateral sewers, etc., and to whom it was referred June 5th, 1860, the estimate and description of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of building said sewer, etc., presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, Rhat Monday, June 25th, 1860, at 7½ o'clk p.m., be and the same is hereby appointed as the time, and the City Clerk's office, No. 23 Montgomery street, as the place, when and where the Com on Sewers of the Common Council of Jersey City will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application of J J Durant and others, presented to this Common Council May 22d, 1860, praying for the construction of a main sewer in South 7th street, from Newark avenue to the east side of Prospect street, and lateral sewers in south 6th street from one one hundred feet west of Jersey avenue to Coles st. also in South 8th street, from 200 feet west of Erie St. to Erie street, and from Erie street to Grove street ; also in Coles street, from Newark avenue to South 7th street, and from South 6th street to South 7th street ; also in Jersey ave., from South 8th st., to South 7th st.; also in Erie street, from Bay street or South 9th street to South 7th street ; also in Grove street from South 8th street to South 7th street : also in Prospect street, from South 6th street to South 7th street, and from South 8th street to South 7th street, together with the necessary culverts and receiving basins, according to the general plan of sewerage ; and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation paper for the length of time required by the city charter notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing, and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council June 5th, 1860.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Streets to whom was referred May 15th, the communication from J. Donavan calling the attention of the Common Council to the condition of the gutters in South 3d street, between Grove and Prospect streets, presented a report thereon setting forth "that the matter has been disposed of," and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Com on Streets to whom was referred with power May 29th, 1860, the petition of John Geraghty and others to have Horse Railroad Company confined strictly to the terms of the ordinance conferring the grant, and that their rails be laid in the centre of Grand St., and upon the established grade of said street, presented a report thereon setting forth that the subject matter of the petition has been disposed of, "and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The com. on streets to whom was referred June 5, 1860, the petition of John G. Haybeck and others to have Prospect street, from north side of Railroad Avenue to south side of Bay street, refilled, repaved, recurbed, reguttered, etc., presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That the application of John G. Haybeck and others to have Prospect street from the north side of Railroad Avenue, to the south side of Bay street, refilled, repaved and gutter and curb stones reset, be favorably considered and that the city clerk be requested to give notice of the application in both of the city papers for twenty days and that the parties interested therein shall have an opportunity to be heard thereon before the committee on streets of this Common Council at the Recorder's office, on the 12th day of July next, at the hour of 7½ o'clock, p. m., of said day.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on streets to whom was referred June 5, 1860 the petition of Edward Hope and Evan Jones to have Henderson street, between Newark Avenue and Wayne and Gregory streets refilled to the established grade, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing :

Resolved, That the city clerk be requested to give notice in both of the city papers for twenty days that application has been made to this Common Council to have Henderson street between the south side of Newark Avenue, and a line so run as to connect the north line of Wayne street with the north line of Gregory street, refilled to the established grade and that the parties interested therein, shall, if they desire, have an opportunity to be heard thereon before the committee of the Common Council on streets, at the Recorder's office on the 12th day of July next, at the hour of 7½ o'clock, p. m., of said day.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com. on streets to whom was referred May 29, 1860, the the petition of L. D. Landrine and others to have the gutter on the west side of Grove street at the intersection of York street raised to the proper grade, etc., presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners for the reason "that should the gutter at that place be raised as asked for in the petition it would in case of a heavy rain and a high tide occring at the same time, cause the inundation of several houses and lots in that neighborhood with water."

The report was received and adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Of John M. Fouquet $10, $2, $3, and L. D. Landrine $7 74.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

Of R. B. Kashow $42 75, $33 72, $11 87, $6 02, $8 75, $2 42 and $ 213.

Referred to Com on Salaries, Offices and elections.

Of R B Kashow $2 63, and Ward & McGown $135 03.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of Wm B Dunning $25.

Referred to Com. on Finance.

Of R B Kashow $20 75.

Referred to Com on Police.

Of Samuel D Ellis $5.

Referred to Com on Pub Grounds and Buildings.

Of William Bartle $58 22.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald Warner the consideration of the veto of Mayor Gregory of ordinance providing for the improvement of Prospect street, from Pavonia avenue to the northerly boundary of Jersey City, postponed at last meeting of the Common Council until this evening was again postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

The following resolution was offered by Ald William Clarke :

Resolved, That the Com on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to expend a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars for repairing the houses of Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos 1 and 2.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of President Hardenbergh :

Yeas—Alderman Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—President Hardenbergh, and Alderman Earle and Ogden,

Absent—Aldermen Christie, Joseph G Edge and Hoffman.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Earle :

Resolved, That the committee on lamps are hereby instructed to have placed upon each lamp standing at a street corner the names of the streets at the corner of which it stands.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the resolution was amended so as to require an advertisement for proposals ; on motion of Ald. H F Clark, the resolution was further amended so as to require the report of the proposals to this Board, and on motion of Ald. Warner, the resolution was further amended so as to embody the rescinding of the resolution passed March 13, 1860, authorizing the committee on lamps to place upon each lamp standing at a street corner the names of the streets at the corner of which it stands.

The resolution as amended was adopted, and as adopted is as follows :

Resolved, That the com. on lamps are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for contract to place upon each lamp standing at a street corner the names of the streets at the corner of which it stands and to report said proposals to this Board, and that the resolution passed March 13, 1860, authorising the committee on lamps to place upon each lamp standing at a street corner the names of the streets at the corner of which it stands, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to locate a lot for the purpose of building a Hose House for Hudson Hose No. 1, and report the same to this Board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle.

Resolved, That the committee on streets are hereby instructed to place a public hydrant with drinking cup attached at the corner of Montgomery and Hudson sts. also one on the corner of Warren street and Newark avenue and one on the corner of Grove street and Newark ave. The resolution was referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

The following resolution was offered by by Alderman H. F. Clarke and adopted :

Resolved, That the corporation attorney is hereby instructed to ascertain the names of mortgagees of property sold to the City Treasurer more than two years ago, and to notify said mortagees of such sales for taxes, assessments or water rents in the mode prescribed by the city charter.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Romar and adopted :

Whereas the Fire Department have experienced great difficulty during the last two fires in this city from a want of a sufficient supply of Water thereby greatly retarding their efforts. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Water Commissionors be requested to increase the supply to such an extent as they may deem necessary for the greater efficiency of that department.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H. F. Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That the views of the corporation attorney contained in his opinion submitted to this Common Council, May 22d, 1860, respecting the taxes assessed for the year 1859, on lot 13 South 6th street in block 175 owned and occupied for Church purposes by the Second Presbyterian Church, are hereby adopted as the views of this Board and said property is hereby declared to be exempt from the said taxes of 1859.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Nafew and and adopted:

Whereas it has been represented to members of this Board that the present condition of the Station house is unsafe, owing to the great weight sustained by reason of the bell and tower causing the walls to crack and endangering the lives of those who are required to remain there in the exercise of official duties.

Therefore Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings be instructed to have an examination made by some competent person and report the result thereof to this Board.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Isaac Edge :

Resolved, That the Common Council invite the Military and Fire Department and different Associations to parade on the coming anniversary of our American Independence, and that the committee procure music for the same.

The resolution was rejected.

Ald Isaac Edge presented an ordinance entitled "An ordinance defining the duties of the Board of Fire Wardens"—(said ordinance having been drawn by the Corporation Attorney, as a substitute for the ordinance defining the duties of the Board of Fire Wardens, referred to him November 15th, 1859.

The ordinance was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

On motion of Ald Warner the following entitled ordinance presented May 29th, 1860, was taken from the taken from the table for consideration, viz .

"An ordinance fixing salaries for eighteen hundred and sixty and sixty-one.

The ordinance was amended,

An amendment to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Fire Commissioners at one hundred and fifty dollars, was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of President Hardenbergh :

Yeas—Ald. Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Isaac Edge, Hankins and Warner.

Nays—President Hardenbergh and Ald. Earle, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Absent—Ald. Christie, Decker, Joseph G. Edge and Hoffman.

The ordinance as amended was passsed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald. Hosea F. Clark, W. Clarke, Earle, Isaac Edge, McBride, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald. Hankins, Nafew and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen Christie, Decker, Joseph G. Edge and Hoffman.

On motion of Ald. Warner the following entitled ordinance presented May 15, 1860, was taken from the table for consideration, viz : "An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 1st, 1861, exclusive of a poll tax."

The ordinance was considered and again laid upon the table.

On motion of Ald. Warner the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

[OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.]

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 19, 1860, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen Christie and Joseph G. Edge.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 12th, 1860, were read and approved.

PETITIONS COMMUNICATIONS, etc. were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Petitions of Michael Curren, James Galligan, William Mollett and James King for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to com. on licenses.

Bond of Sylvester Keeney (William Keeney and John R. Halladay sureties) for the faithful performance of his duties as superintendent of the improvement of Montgomery street, between Barrow and Jersey streets.

Referred to com. on finance.

Application of Phillip Smyth for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 269 Railroad avenue, in the Third Ward.

Referred to com. on licenses.

Application of Patrick Corrigan for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 161 corner of Newark avenue and Barrow street in the Third Ward.

Referred to com. on licenses.

Remonstrance of Henry Redrick and others against the construction of a sewer in South 7th street, with laterals, &c.

Referred to com. on sewers.

Petition of Wakefield & Pilch for abatement of nuisance caused by lumber and carriages placed in front of their store by Thomas Shaw of No. 137 Newark avenue.

Referred to com. on streets and railroads.

Petition af Samuel Hetherington and P. M. Nugent to have Wayne street at its intersection with Gregory street, raised and repaved to the established grade, also Henderson street from the northerly line of Wayne and Gregory streets to the southerly line of Mercer street, raised and repaved, also the four culverts which are now unfit for use, rebuilt and raised to grade.

Referred to com. on streets and railroads.

Remonstrance of Geo. W. Anthony and others against the granting of permission to the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company to lay additional railroad tracks in the streets of Jersey City.

Referred to Com. on Streets and Railroads.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Ward & McGown $135 05; John M. Fouquet $2, $3 and $10; L. D. Lindrine $7 74; Samuel D. Ellis $5; R. B. Kashow $33 72, $2 13, $42 75, $6 02, $11 87, $2 42 and $20 75.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A certificate was presented from I. B. and D. E. Culver, City Surveyors, certifying that there is due to Messrs. Keeney and Halladay in improvement certificates the sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and four cents, under their contract for the improvement of Provost street, from Pavonia avenue to South 2d st.

The certificate was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald. Warner:

Resolved, That an improvement certificate or certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of William Keeney and John R. Halladay for fourteen hundred and fifty seven dollars and four cents, being the amount due to them on their contract for the improvement of Provost street, from Pavonia avenue to South 2d street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald. Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald. Christie and Joseph G. Edge.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have opened Erie street, from Bay street to Newark avenue."

The report was received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said Department, confirmed by the Commissioners of the Fire Department:

Elections of John D. Piercey by Hose Co. 3, Chauncy B. Jaquins by Engine Co. No. 1, George Sanderson and Michael McEnerny, by Engine Co. No. 3.

Resignations of George Hodges from Engine Co. No. 2, Henry A. Greene, Thomas Howe and Rufus K. Terry from Engine Co. No. 5 and Andrew J. Bache from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments reported an ordinance entitled "An ordinance defining the duties of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments."

The ordinance was received, laid upon the table and ordered printed on slips for the use of the common council.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred June 12, 1860, the official bond of Robert C. Bacot as Registrar to the Board of Water Commissioners, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of Robert C. Bacot as Registrar, with Andrew Clerk and J. D. Miller as sureties be approved, accepted and placed on file in the Comptroller's office. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on finance to whom was referred May 29, 1860, the official bond of Henry L. Richards as Collector of Taxes, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of Henry L. Richards as collector of taxes, with Patrick Reilly and Patrick Kelly as sureties be accepted and placed on file the same having been reported as drawn in legal form by the City Attorney. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on finance to whom was referred June 5, 1860, the report of the City Treasurer, for the month of May, 1860, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the note of James S. Noyes handed over to the city treasurer in payment for cobble stones be not received for the reason that it is contrary to the practice of the Common Council to receive notes in payment for debts and that it has not been authorized.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on finance presented a report in reference to property sold to the city treasurer more than two years ago for taxes, assessments and water rents, the following resolution accompanying the report,

Resolved, That the privileges hereby granted until the first day of September next to all parties desirous of doing so, to redeem in the usual mode through the City Clerk, Comptroller and Treasurer any lot or lots which may have been sold to the City Treasurer more than two years ago for taxes, water rents or assessments under permission of the com. on finance.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com. on finance presented a report in reference to the sale of lot 114 Morgan street in block 50, sold on the 16th June 1859, for taxes of the 1858, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the sale made by the corporation of Jersey City, to Jacob T. B. Skillman on the sixteenth day of June 1859, of lot 114 Morgan street, in block 50, for taxes of 1858, amounting to $18 04 be cancelled of record by the city clerk for the reason that said taxes were previously paid to the Collector of Arrears of Taxes for 1858 as certified by the Comptroller; and that a warrant for the purchase money ($18 04) and the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the purchaser and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the tax receipt issued or said sale of the above described lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred June 5th, 1860, the application of Wm. & C. B. Jaquins for a license to keep an inn and tavern presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. & C. B. Jaquins to keep an inn and tavern at No. 23 and 25 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was rejected; the following being the vote, the yeas and nays having been taken:

Yeas—President Hardenbergh, and Aldermen Wm. Clarke, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, and Romar.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen Christie and Joseph G. Edge.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred June 12, 1860, the application of Patrick Doyle for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Doyle to keep an inn and tavern at 51 Newerk avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The Com. on Licenses to whom was referred June 12, 1860, the application of James Grimes for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the follow resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Grimes for a license to keep an inn and tavern, known as the New Jersey Arms, in the 3d Ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The Com. on Licenses to whom was referred June 12, 1860, the application of James Lynch for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Lynch to keep an inn and tavern 177 Washington street, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The Com. on Licences to whom was referred June 12, 1860, the application of Owen McCue for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Owen McCue to keep an inn and tavern at corner of Grove and Morgan streets, in the 4th Ward of Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The com. on licenses presented a favorable report on the petition referred to the n June 12, 1860, of Patrick McGovern, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, Patrick McGovern on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com. on licenses presented a favorable report on the petition referred to them June 12, 1860, of Paul Schober for a license to peddle meat fish fruit and vegetables, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to P. Schober on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com. on licenses presented a favorable report on the petition referred to them June 12, 1860, of Henry Spohn for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate seal of the city to Henry Spohn on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses. The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them June 12, 1860, of Thomas J. Clark for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 184 Morgan street, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 184 Morgan street be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Thomas J. Clarke on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nay—President Hardenbergh.

Absent—Aldermen Christie and Joseph G. Edge.

The Com. on Streets to whom was referred June 12, 1860, the petition of D. S. Gregory and others for permission to regulate and pave Sussex street, between Warren and Van Vorst streets, at their own expense, etc., presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Dudley S. Gregory and others named in the petition presented to this Board on this 12th day of June, 1860, to regulate and pave Sussex street, from Warren St., to Van Vorst street, provided the same be done under the direction of the Com. on Streets or such Superintendent as may be appointed by them, and that the petitioners be liable to pay the expenses incurred in such superintendence, and that the superintendent be notified to such effect by said Committee on Streets before he enters upon the duties of his employment.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com. on Streets to whom was referred June 12, 1860, the petition of Joseph Dixon & Co. and others to have Wayne street, from the east side of Jersey street to Putnam st. paved presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing :

Resolved, That Thursday, the 12th day of July instant, at the hour of 7½ o'clock p. m., of said day, be designated as the time and place at which the com. on streets will attend at the Recorder's office, corner of Washington Place and Gregory street, to hear parties interested in the application for the paving of Wayne street, from the east side of Jersey street to Putnam street and the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give the necessary notice in the manner and form prescribed by law in such cases.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of Stephen Quaife $25 ; John H. Lyon & Co., $11 ; $3 ; $8 and $7.

Referred to com. on finance.

Of Thomas Howe $1 44 ; $1 18 ; John H. Lyon and Co., $16, and James McLaughlin $35 62.

Referred to com. on public grounds and buildings.

Of Thomas Howe $19 58, $2 25 ; John H. Lyon and Co., $1, and Japhet Jardine $56 85

Referred to com. on fire and water.

Of John H. Lyon and Co., $65, $13 50 and $21.

Ref. to com. on streets and railroads.

Of Dennis Farrell 60 cents, and William Coogan and E. McWilliams $17.

Ref. to com. on police.

Of John H. Lyon & Co. $13 50 and $41. Referred to committee on salaries, offices and elections.

Of A. & H. Brown & Co. $20 66. Referred to committee on alms.

Of Peter Wagoner, $104. Referred to committee on public health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

A claim of William Bartle amounting to $58 22, for stone platform for truck house in South 3 1 street presented and referred to committee on fire and water, June 12, 1860, was returned by said committee, and the claim was referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Hoffman and Earle.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman McBride and adopted :

Whereas the Public School House recently in course of erection in the 3d ward is now prepared for the reception of pupils and it is indispensable that the building and land whereon the same stands should be supplied with a sewer, and no application for the same having been made for the construction of one adequate to the necessities of said school house, therefore be it

Resolved, That a temporary sewer be constructed under the direction of the committee on sewers for the purpose of effectually draining the public land through Bright street, and to empty into such of the Water Commissioners sewers as may seem advisable to said committee, and that said committee cause specifications to be made for such purposes and to publish the same for the space of twenty days, in one of the newspapers circulated in Jersey City in order to give notice to contractors to present the proposals for the performance of the work and the furnishing of the materials necessary therefore which said proposals shall be presented to the Common Council with such action by the said committee as they may deem fit.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. H. F. Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to present a bill to Mr. James S. Noyes for one hundred and twenty-five dollars for carting paving stones which he purchased from the city, he being desirous of paying the same.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald. H. F. Clark :

Whereas James S. Noyes' note for six hundred and sixty-one dollars drawn payable in twelve months from May 1st, 1860, was presented to the city in payment for cobble stones, and the Common Council having decided not to accept it, it being contrary to their practice to take notes in payment of their debts. Therefore

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested to return to James S. Noyes his note for six hundred and

sixty-one dollars, and that the City Comptroller be directed to accept from the said James S. Noyes one Jersey City improvement certificate for five hundred dollars, adding no interest, and one hundred and sixty-one dollars, in cash less the interest on six hundred and sixty one dollars for one year at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, Mr. Noyes having signified his willingness to this settlement.

On motion of Ald. Wm. Clarke the preamble and resolution were referred to the Com. on Finance with instructions to confer with the City Attorney as to the legality of the mode of settlement proposed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Stephen Quaife for the sum of seventy dollars, for superintending Hose House for Company No. 2, in South 3d street, between Jersey avenue and Coles street.

The resolution was laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. H. F. Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Common Council June 12th, 1860, directing the City Attorney to notify mortgagees, who hold mortgages on property sold to the City Treasurer more than two years ago for taxes, be and is hereby rescinded, for the reason that considerable expense would be incurred to the city in searching the records, etc., and that the matter be deferred for the present.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald. H. F. Clark and adopted :

Whereas, it appears that heretofore no book has been kept for the purpose of making entries against parties who have become indebted to the city, and no regular charges have been made against such persons who have become so indebted, and believing that the city accounts would be kept more accurately and much trouble and many errors would be avoided if all such entries were made in a day book in the Comptroller's office as such errors appear upon examination, therefore

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the standing committees of this common council and all others who may be legally authorized to cause to be charged in a book now kept in the Comptroller's office, all debts due the city to the person or persons contracting such debt and specify the terms of the contract.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice through the corporation paper that the Board of Commissioners for Assessment report, map and schedule for the improvement of side walk on the east side of Grove street from Mercer to Bay street are on file in the City Clerk's office, No. 23 Montgomery street, and that the Common Council will meet at the Common Council Chamber, on the first Tuesday in July, 1860, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., to receive and consider all objections to such assessment which may be presented in writing.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Isaac Edge and adopted :

Resolved, That the ordinance in respect to the regulation of carts in Jersey City be taken from table.

The ordinance referred to being the ordinance entitled an ordinance amendatory to the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate carts in Jersey City," approved July 27, 1857.

The ordinance was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Ald. Earle and Warner.

Nays—President Hardenbergh and Ald. Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Christie and Joseph G. Edge.

(Ald. Hoffman obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Ald. Warner the following entitled ordinance presented May 15th, 1860, was taken from the table for consideration :

"An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, exclusive of a poll-tax."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Ogden and Terry.

Nays—President Hardenbergh and Ald. Hosea F. Clark, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Warner.

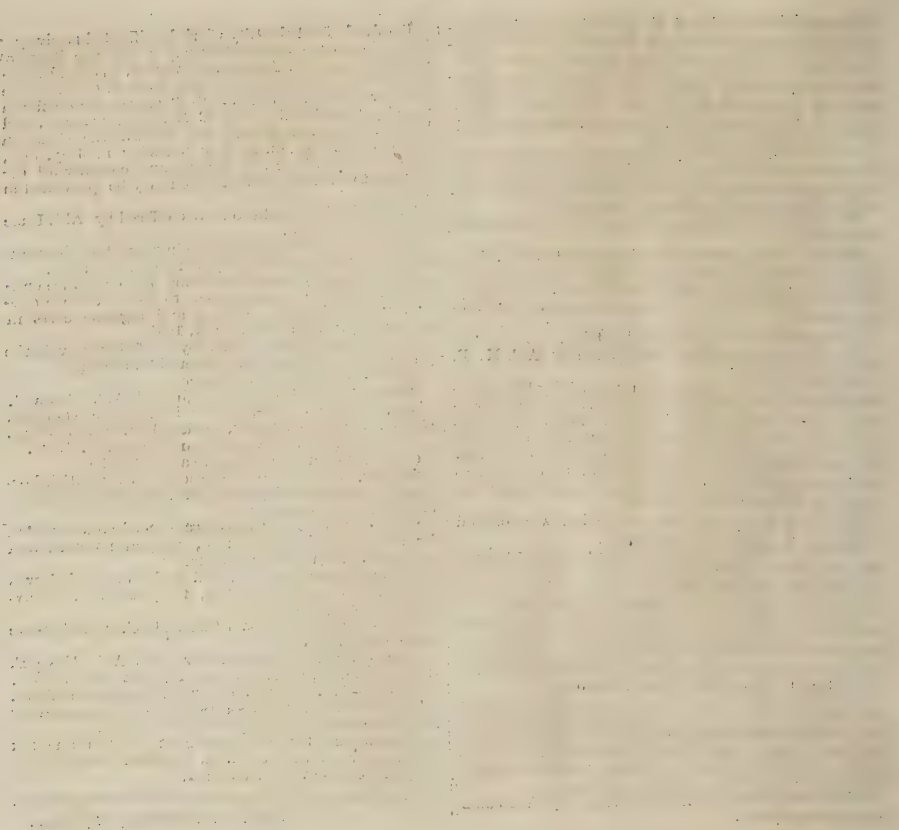
Absent—Ald's. Christie, Joseph G. Edge and Hoffman.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Ald. Hankins and laid upon the table, viz :

An ordinance for the Assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May first, eighteen hundred and sixty one exclusive of a poll tax.

On motion of Ald. Warner the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.



COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

[OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.]

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 26, 1860, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen Christie, Joseph G Edge and Hoffman.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 19th, 1860, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &C.

Petition of Anthony Brooks for abatement of nuisance caused by hog pens in the yard of number 176 South 2d street.

Referred to Com. on Public Health.

Petition of Evan Jones and others, owners of property on Railroad avenue, for the construction of a lateral sewer in Railroad avenue, on the south side of the New Jersey Railroad, between Grove and Barrow streets.

Referred to Com. on Sewers.

Petition of George Miller and James Young to have the sidewalk on the west side of Hudson street, for a space of about one hundred and thirty feet, running northerly, from the north-west corner of Hudson and Grand streets, refilled and flagged where not flagged and reflagged where heretofore flagged.

Referred to Com. on Streets and Railroads.

Applications of Taylor & Sylvester, Matthew Doyle, Michael Doyle, John B Rae, James Smith, Jas Mariner, William Armstrong, Patrick Farrell, Thomas Corrigan, John McCoy, Henry J Callo and John Corrigan for licences to keep inns and taverns.

Referred to Com. on Licences.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Peter Waggoner $104; Japhet Jardine $56 85; A & H Brown & Co., $20 66; James McLaughlin $35 62 Wm. Coogan and E. McWilliams $17; Dennis Farrell 60 cents; R B. Kashow $8 75 and $2 63; Thos. Howe $49 58; $2 25; $1 44; and $3 18; John H. Lyon and Co., $3, $8, $7, $11, $1, $66, $21 and $13 50.

A claim of W. B. Dunning for printing bill heads and rules of order amounting to $25, presented and referred to committee on finance June 12, 1860, was reported correct by said committee for $24, and that amount was ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The official bond of Delos E Culver as a city surveyor (John R Halladay and James F. Fielder, sureties) referred to the corporation attorney June 12, 1860, was reported back by that officer as drawn in legal form.

The bond was referred to the committee on finance.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application on the 22d of May, 1860, by J J Durant and others for the construction of a main sewer in south 7th street, from Newark avenue to the east side of Prospect street, with lateral sewers, etc.

The report was received and ordered filed

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com. on Finance to whom was referred June 12, 1860, the petition of John H Lyon on behalf of the 2d Presbyterian Church, to be relieved from payment of interest and costs of sale on lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, South 6th street, in block 175, sold March 15th, 1860, for South 5th tract sewer assessment, presented an adverse report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted as no reason has been assigned why such interest, costs and charges should be deducted as are asked for by the said petitioner, and would be establishing a bad precedent.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com. on Finance to whom was referred May 29, 1860, the bond of James Raymond as an auctioneer, presented a report thereon adverse to the acceptance of said bond, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the official bond of James Raymond with Cornelius Van Pelt and Jacob J Van Reypen as sureties be not accepted for the reason that no information has been obtained with regard to the responsibility of the sureties as is required by the ordinance.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com. on finance to whom was referred June 19, 1860, the bond of Sylvester Keeney as Superintendent of the improvement of Montgomery street between Barrow and Jersey streets, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bond of Sylvester Keeney with John R Halladay and William Keeney as sureties be accepted and placed on file in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com. on finance reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution passed May 1st, 1860, directing the issuing of a coupon bond to the Jersey City Fire Department Fund for renewal of bond No. 50, old form, whereby said bond was ordered to be dated April 10, 1860, be and the same is hereby rescinded and that said bond be dated May 7, 1860.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be instructed to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer for the payment of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on said old bond number 50, from April 10th, 1860, to May 7, 1860.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald. Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald. Christie, Joseph G. Edge and Hoffman.

The Com. on Finance to whom was referred June 19, 1860, the following preamble and resolution with instructions to confer with the city attorney as to the legality of the mode of settlement proposed, presented a report thereon setting forth that the city attorney fully concurs in the opinion of said committee that the mode of settlement proposed is legal.

Whereas James S. Noyes' note for six hundred and sixty-one dollars, drawn payable in twelve month from May 1st, 1860, was presented to the city in payment for cobble stones, and the Common Council having decided not to accept it, it being contrary to their practice to take notes in payment of their debts. Therefore,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested to return to James S. Noyes, his note for six hundred and sixty one dollars, and that the City Comptroller be directed to accept from said James S. Noyes one Jersey City improvement certificate for five hundred dollars, adding no interest, and one hundred and sixty one dollars in cash less the interst on six hundred and sixty one dollars for one year, at the rate of seven per ct. per annum, Mr. Noyes having signified his willingness to this settlement.

The report was received and adopted.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F Clark the preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. Hankins, H F Clark and Ogden.

Yeas—Ald. H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, McBride, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—President Hardenbergh, and Ald. Hankins and Nafew.

Absent—Ald. Christie, Joseph G. Edge and Hoffman.

Subsequently Ald. H F Clark stated that he had received information that the note of James S Noyes for six hundred and sixty one dollars had been taken up, and on motion of Ald. H F Clark the above preamble and resolution were rescinded.

The Com. on Licences presented a favorable report on the petition referred to them June 19, 1860, of Mich'l Curran, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Michael Curran, on his paying the licence fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com. on licenses presented a favorable report on the petition referred to them June 19, 1860, of William Mollet for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Wm Mollett on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licences.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com. on Licences presented a favorable report on the petition referred to them June 19, 1860, of James Galigan for a license to peddle meat, fruit and vegetables, the following resolution accompany the report:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to James Galagan on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com. on licenses presented a favorable report on the petition referred to them June 19, 1860, of James King for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate seal of the city, to James King on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted :

The com. on public grounds and buildings who were instructed by resolution passed May 29, 1860, to advertise for proposals for the erection of a city hall on the city property corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place presented a report setting forth that they have advertised for said proposals, and in answer to their advertisement have received eleven sealed proposals which were submitted by said committee ; the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened and read and found to be from the following named persons, each proposal being accompanied by the names of two bondsmen.

Peter Hall, William Coleman, William H Bumsted, Keeney & Halladay, John J Hill, John H Keeny, and L & E Jones, to do the mason's work.

William Powell, James McLaughlin and Dobson & Lewis, to do the carpenter's work.

John J. Hill and Dobson and Lewis to do the whole work.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That the eleven proposals received and read at this meeting of the Common Council for the contract to build the City Hall on the city property situated on south-west corner or Newark avenue and Washington Place be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder, if the committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do ; and that the Mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized on the requisition of the Com on Public Ground and Buildings to execute under the corporate seal of the city such contract or contracts, when awarded by said committee, as shall have been prepared by the corporation attorney and executed by the party or parties who shall have obtained the above mentioned contract.

The com. on public grounds and buildings to whom was referred May 22, 1860, the petition of Jos. Quaife for a lease for a term of years of the point of land owned by the city at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues presented an adverse report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the com. on public grounds and buildings be and are hereby authorized to advertise and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the point of land owned by the city at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues, the money received from said sales to be deposited in the city treasury and to be appropriated towards the payment of the Fourth Ward School house bonds.

The report was received.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. Warner, Hankins and Decker.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh, and Ald. Hankins, McBride, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald. H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Nafew and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen Christie, Joseph G. Edge and Hoffman.

The Com on Streets and Railroads to whom was referred June 12th, 1860, the petition of the Jersey City and Bergen House Railroad Co for permission to lay additional railroad tracks in the streets of Jersey City, and on the 19th June, 1860, the remonstrance of Geo. W. Anthony and others, against granting said permission, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received, and was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of President Hardenbegh :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald. Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Christie, Joseph G. Edge and Hoffman.

The Com on Streets and Railroads to whom was referred June 19, 1860, the petition of Samuel Wetherington and P H Nugent to have Wayne street, at its intersection with Gregory street, raised and repaved to the established grade ; also Hendersen street, from the northerly line of Wayne and Gregory streets to the southerly line of Mercer street, raised and repaved, also the four culverts, which are now unfit for use, rebuilt and raised to grade, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners.

The report was received and adopted.

The com. on streets and railroads to whom was referred May 29, 1860, the petition of John Van Vorst and others to have opened Erie street from Bay street to Newark avenue, presented a favorable report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The com. on streets and railroads to whom was referred June 19, 1860, the petition of Wakefield and Pilch for abatement of nuisance in front of their store No. 139 Newark avenue, presented a report thereon setting forth that the nuisance complained of has been abated.

The report was received, and the committee were discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of John H Lyon & Co., $5 25 ; Nathaniel Ellis $49,-60, and Fourth Section of Hudson County Artillery per Wm. Dammer, Lieut., $10 50.

Referred to com. on police.

Of Philo Snow $9, $1 50, and Peter Waggoner $31.

Referred to com. on public health.

Of John M Fouquet $5 ; Alexander Love $7 25, and A P Rikeman $2.

Referred to committee on streets and railroads.

Of Richard D McClelland $38 31, and John H Lyon & Co $7 50.

Referred to com. on laws and ordinances.

Of John J Hill $325, and John H Lyon & Co. $3 50.

Referred to Com. on Pub. Grounds and Buildings.

Of Philo Snow $58 32, and John H Lyon & Co. $6.

Referred to com. on salaries, offices and elections.

Of Henry E Insley $522 09, and John H Lyon & Co., $99 50.

Referred to com. on finance.

Of A B Reynolds $35 94.

Referred to com. on lamps.

Of S C McLaughlin $24 25.

Referred to com. on fire and water.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald Warner the following resolution of the Com on Licenses, reported June 19, 1860, and laid upon the table, was taken up for consideration, viz :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk ; under the corporate seal of the city, to Henry Spohr on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Isaac Edge and adopted :

Resolved, That the Common Council reconsidered the petition of William and C B Jaquins to keep a inn and tavern, and the same be laid on the table for further consideration.

The following resolution was offered by Ald McBride and adopted :

Resolved, That the Com on Sewers be authorized to advertise for proposals for the building of a temporary sewer in Bright st., and report the same to this Board.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald Hosea F Clark and adopted :

Whereas the Common Council of Jersey City did on the 18th day of January, 1850, accept a bond for one thousand dollars from the late Selah Hill, in payment for all the right and title the city had in a certain piece of shore property situated at North Point, in this city, and it further appeared that the said bond has not been paid. Therefore.

Resolved, That the city attorney be requested to ascertain why the payment of the claim of the city of one thousand dollars against the late Selah Hill has been delayed, and if the said claim is legal, and report to this Board.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald. H F Clark and adopted.

Whereas upon inquiring and examination it appears that a large quantity of paving and gutter stones belonging to the city were ordered sold by the Common Council during the past year, and that said paving stones were worth and sold for over three thousand dollars, and whereas upon examining the books and records of the city accounts, there has been paid into the city treasury only twelve hundred and seventy dollars and forty-four cents, and the city having no record of any indebtedness against any person for paving and gutter stones and do not know who are so indebted or whether any are. Therefore

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to enquire into this matter and ascertain the quantity of

paving and gutter stones which were removed from Montgomery and Hudson streets and Newark avenue; who they were sold to, and at what price, who and if any are now indebted to the city for such paving and gutter stones, or for carting the same, and report the same to the Common Council.

Ald. H F Clark, Hoffman and Ogden were appointed such special committee.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Ogden and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be requested to communicate with the several fire companies under his control relative to a more economical use of Passaic water.

On motion of Ald H F Clark the vote was reconsidered by which, at the last meeting of the Common Council, the ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May first, eighteen hundred and sixty one exclusive of a poll tax" was rejected.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—Ald. H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Nays—President Hardenbergh and Ald. Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald. Christie, Joseph G. Edge and Hoffman.

On motion of Ald. Hankins the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

[OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.]

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 3d, 1860, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

Present—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Christie, Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald Isaac Edge and Joseph G Edge.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 26, 1860, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Remonstrance of George McLaughlin and others against the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of sidewalks on the east side of Grove street, from Mercer to Bay streets.

Referred to com. on assessments.

Communication from Adrian B. Reynolds asking payment of his claim of balance due on his contract for regulating Newark avenue, from Warren street to Jersey avenue, &c.

Referred to Com on Assessments.

Application of Florence Donovan and Christopher Flinspach for licenses to keep inns and taverns.

Referred to Com. on Licences.

Petition of John Connolly for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Com on Licenses.

Petition of William Gummer for a license to keep a junk-shop at No. 102 Steuben st.

Referred to Com on Licences.

Communication from William C and S T Riddell proposing to contract for the removal of night soil.

Referred to Com on Public Health.

Certified copy of order of the Supreme Court of New Jersey setting aside the assessment upon Michael Mullone's property for the improvement of Warren street.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Peter F. Hook for permission to remove from without the limits of the city the bodies of two deceased infants, &c.

Referred to Com on Public Health.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of James McLaughlin $59 30 ; S. C. McLaughlin $24 25 ; Stephen Quaife $25 ; Fourth Section of Hudson County Artillery per William Dammer, Lieut. $10,-50 ; Nathaniel Ellis $49 60 ; A P Rikeman $2 ; John M Fouquet $5 ; Aldexander Love $7 25 ; John H. Lyon & Co., $7 50, $5 25, $99 50, $3 50, $16 and $6.

A claim of Henry E Insley, collector of arrears of taxes, amounting to $522 09, presented and referred to com. on finance June 26, 1860, was reported correct by said committee for $513 24 and that amount was ordered paid.

A claim of Richard D McClelland amounting to $38,-31 presented and referred to com. on laws and ordinances June 26, 1860, was reported correct by said committee for $87 31, and that amount was ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report of the City Treasurer for the month of June, 1860, showing a balance in the treasury June 30, 1860, of $7,741 73, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education :

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City—

At a meeting of the Board of Education held Monday evening, June 2d, 1860, it was Resolved, That requisitions be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims :

To H M Soule, chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Education for the payment of Teachers' salaries for the quarter ending July 31, $2,500.

H A Greene books, &c. for school No. 1,			$18 18	
do.	do.	do. No 2,	26 65	
				$74 83
William N. Hogan, coal for school No. 2,				10 60
David Easton, repairs, school No. 1,			$13 26	
do.	do	do. No. 2,	5 05	
				$18 31
Frederick Porret repairs,				2 95

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk of Board of Education.

Jersey City, July 3, 1860.

The requisition was received and the following resolutions thereto were offered by Aldermen Warner and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasury in favor of H M Soule, Chairman of Finance committee of the Board of Education for twenty-five hundred dollars being the amount due for teachers' salaries for the quarter ending July 31, 1860.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the city treasury in favor of the claimants named in the requisition from the Board of Education.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "confirmation of assessment for the improvement of side walk on the east side of Grove street from Mercer street to Bay street including intersections."

The report was received and ordered filed.

An opinion of the city attorney in answer to a resolution passed June 26, 1860, instructing him to report to the Common Council why the payment of a certain bond made by the late Selah Hill, dated January 18, 1850, has been delayed and whether the said claim is legal or not, was presented, the opinion setting forth that said bond is legal, etc.

The opinion was received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the chief engineer of the fire department, enclosing returns of the elections of J. R. Parsons and James D. Hopping by Engine Co. No. 5, confirmed by the Commissioners of the fire department.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Jersey City fire department was approved and confirmed.

Alderman Earle from the committee on assessments presented the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners for assessments of the improvement of Brunswick street from the north side of Railroad ave. to the south side of Newark avenue including intersections ; and the same were received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Com to whom was referred June 19th, 1860, the claim of William Bartle for stone platform for Truck House in South 3d street, amounting to $58 22, presented a report thereon setting forth that the labor and materials for the said platform were not ordered by the Common Council, &c., returning said claim unaudited to be disposed of by the Common Council.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com on Assessments to whom was referred June 12th, 1860, the remonstrance of George McLaughlin against the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of sidewalk on the east side of Grove street, from Mercer street to Bay street, and to whom was also referred at this meeting, the remonstrance of Geo McLaughlin and others against the confirmation of the same assessment, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That three per cent. be added for collector's fees to the amount of the assessment for the improvement of sidewalk on the east side of Grove street from Mercer street to Bay street, including intersections, and that said assessment be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Christie, Wm. Clarke, Decker, Earle, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—Ald. Hosea F Clark and Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Isaac Edge and Joseph G. Edge.

The committee on finance presented a report in reference to the sale of certain lots for taxes of 1857, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to cancel of record, the sale of the following described lots made June 7, 1858, for taxes of 1857, for the reason that said taxes were previously paid to the collector of taxes for that year, viz. :

Lot 46 Morgan street in block 25.
Lot 48 Morgan street in block 25.
Part of lot 12 Newark avenue in block 38.
Part of lot 11 Newark avenue in block 38.
Part of lot 17 Barrow street in block 39.
Lot 18 Newark avenue in block 39.
Lot 19 Newark avenue in block 39.
Lot 21 Brunswick street in block 245.

Resolved that warrants be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the purchaser of the above described lots John Patterson, junior, for the purchase money and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of sale, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancellation the declaration of sale of said lots.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The com. on finance reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Jersey City papers for the length of time required by the city charter, a list of property still unredeemed, sold by the corporation of Jersey City

September 10, 1858, and October 13, 1858 for unpaid assessments.

The resolution was adopted.

The com. on finance to whom was referred June 26, 1860, the official bond of Delos E Culver as a city surveyor, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the official bond of Delos E Culver as city surveyor, with J R Halladay and J F Fielder as sureties be accepted and filed in the comptroller's office. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com. on fire and water to whom was referred May 22, 1860, the petition of members of Hose Company No 3, for the purchase of a new Hose carriage for the use of said company, presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Com on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized and instructed to purchase for the use of Diligent Hose Co. No. 3 a new Hose Carriage at an expense not exceeding the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Fire and Water to whom was referred, June 12th, 1860, the petition of the members of Hose Co. No. 2 for the purchase of a new Hose Carriage for the use of said company, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Com on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized and instructed to purchase for the use of Phœnix Hose Co. No. 2 a new Hose Carriage at an expense not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table

The Com on Public Grounds and Buildings reported a statement of the sale at public auction of the two houses situated at the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and the frame building situated at the corner of Gregory and York streets, accompanied by check of David Scott, auctioneer, for sixty eight dollars, drawn to the order of C. D. Vroom, City Treasurer.

The statement and the check were referred to the Com on Pub Grounds and Buildings.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the regular order of business was suspended for the purpose, and he presented the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the resolution passed June 26, 1860, referring to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with authority to contract, &c. the proposals received by the Common Council at that date for a contract to build a city hall be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The twelve proposals presented and received June 26, 1860, for a contract to build a city hall, were referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings.

The committee on public grounds and buildings to whom were referred at this meeting the twelve proposals for a contract to build a city hall presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposal of William Powell for the contract to do the carpenter's work, in the erection of a city hall, and the proposal of L. & E. Jones for the contract to do the masons work in the erection of the said building be accepted, and the remaining ten proposals for said contract presented June 26, 1860, be rejected, and that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings cause to be prepared by the corporation attorney, and to be executed by Messrs. Powell and L. & E. Jones contracts for furnishing the materials and erecting the before mentioned city hall, and also the required bonds for the faithful fullfillment of the contract said bonds and contracts to be reported to this Board at its next regular meeting.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred June 26, 1860, the claim of John J Hill for extension of Hose House No. 2 and concrete foundation presented a report thereon accompanied by certificate of Stephen Quaife, the superintendent of said work, certifying that there is due to John J Hill the sum of five hundred and twenty-eight dollars for last payment on his contract for erecting said Hose House, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That upon the filing in the city clerk's office of a certificate by the Comptroller that John J. Hill has paid into the city treasury the sum of one hundred and forty-seven dollars, a coupon bond for one thousand dollars be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to John J Hill, in payment of his claim amounting to three hundred and twenty-five dollars, for extension of Hose House No 2 and for concrete foundation for the same, and for last payment amounting to five hundred and twenty-eight dollars on his contract for building said Hose Carriage House ; that said bond be dated July 3d, 1860, and drawn payable in fifteen years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum ; said bond to be issued under the direction of the Com on Finance of this Common Council.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres. Hardenbergh and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Isaac Edge and Joseph G Edge.

The com. on public health to whom was referred May 15, 1860, the petition of John Manahan for abatement of nuisance in the rear of No. 106 Wayne street, presented a report thereon setting forth that the nuisance complained of has been abated, etc.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The com. on public health to whom was referred June 12, 1860, the petition of George McLaughlin for abatement of nuisance at corner of Grove street and Railroad avenue, presented a report thereon setting forth that the nuisance complained of has been abated, etc.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Com on Sewers to whom was referred June 26, 1860, the petition of Evan Jones and others, owners of property on Railroad avenue, for the construction of a lateral sewer in Railroad avenue, on the south side of the New Jersey Railroad, between Grove and Barrow streets, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a certified copy of the petition of Evan Jones and others, owners of property on Railroad avenue presented to this Common Council, June 26th, 1860, praying for the construction of a lateral sewer in Railroad avenue, on the south side of the New Jersey Railroad, between Grove and Barrow streets, be sent to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimate and description required by the sewer ordinance.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of President Hardenbergh :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Christie, Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Decker, Earle, Hankins Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Isaac Edge and Joseph G Edge.

The com. on streets to whom was referred June 26, 1 60, the petition of George Miller and James Young to have the side walk on the west side of Hudson st., for a space of about one hundred and thirty feet running northerly from the north west corner of Hudson and Grand streets refilled and flagged, &c., presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the owners' of lots bounded by the side walk on the west side of Hudson street, for the space of one hundred and thirty feet, running northerly from the north west corner of Hudson street and Grand street, be notified for the space of ten days after the approval of this resolution by His Honor the Mayor to have the said side walk refilled to the established grade, and flagged where not flagged, and reflagged where heretofore flagged, and in case the owners of the same shall refuse or neglect to do so for ten days after such approval by the Mayor, or that the same be done under the direction of the com. on streets of this Common Council, and that the expenses of such work and the material used therefore shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements provided for in the charter of the city and be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be published in the corporation paper for the space of ten days after the approval of the same by the Mayor of the city.

The above resolutions were passed by the Common Council of Jersey City at its regular meeting, held July 3d, 1860, and approved by the Mayor of said city, July 9th, 1860.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of Drayton and Durant $76 01 ; Matthew Erwin $48 77 ; Hugh Riley $11 19 ; S A French $32 76 ; Hugh McFadden $40, and Japhet Jardine $3 25.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of H Goetschius $59 17 ; J F Richardson $76 50 ; Mrs Ann Eaton $15 50, and Hugh Billingsley $11.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of David Scott $10 ; Hiram Wild $51 10, and Samuel Cassedy $15 67.

Referred to the Com on Grounds and Bu

Of Adam Thompson $2; Thomas McGarvin $1, and Peter Waggoner $66.
Referred to Com on Public Health.
Of Police Department $1,300 21, and Samuel D Ellis $15.
Referred to Com on Police.
Of Japhet Jardine $21 75.
Referred to Com on Fire and Water.
Of Robert C Bacot $20.
Referred to Com on Assessments.
Of George W Cassedy $500.
Referred to Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections.
Of S A French $31 75.
Referred to Com on Streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed by this Board to confer with the Board of Water Commissioners relative to a more economical use of the Passaic water throughout the city at present, and also relative to a more abundant supply for the future.

Ald Earle and Hosea F Clark were appointed such special committee.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Warner and adopted :

Resolved, That the parties interested in the application presented May 29th, 1860, to have opened Erie St., from Bay street to Newark avenue, be and are hereby required to pay into the City Treasury the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses attending the preliminary proceedings upon such application.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. William Clarke, and adopted :

Resolved, That the com. on fire and water be and are hereby authorized to have the house of fire engine company No. 2 repaired at an expense not exceeding sixty dollars.

The following resolution was offerred by Alderman Hankins :

Resolved, That so much of the preamble and resolution passed May 15, 1860, as directs the com. on finance to borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a City Hall in Jersey City, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that said committee are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting said City Hall.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Ogden and Warner.

Nays—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Isaac Edge and Joseph G. Edge.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the vote by which the resolution was rejected was reconsidered.

On motion of Alderman Earle the resolution was amended by striking out the words "twenty-five thousand dollars" and inserting in their place the words "twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars."

After some discussion the previous question was moved and seconded by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of President Hardenbergh :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Nays—Ald Christie, Nafew, Decker and Romar.

Absent—Ald Isaac Edge and Joseph G Edge.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Pres Hardenbergh :

Yeas—Ald Hosea F Clark, Wm Clark, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Nays—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Christie, Decker, Nafew and Romar.

Absent—Ald Isaac Edge and Joseph G Edge.

The following resolution was offered by Ald William Clarke :

Resolved, That the Com on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to have Fire Engine No. 5 repaired at an expense not exceeding two hundred dollars.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of President Hardenbergh :

Yeas—Ald Christie, Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Decker, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Earle, Hoffman and Ogden.

Absent—Ald Isaac Edge and Joseph G Edge.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald Hankins and adopted :

Whereas rumors are rife in the community that the supply of Passaic water is insufficient to meet the wants of our city, and

Whereas Hoboken, Hudson City and Lafayette are now being supplied by contract with Passaic water. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council request the Board of Water Commissioners to publish for ten days their contracts with the city of Hoboken, Hudson City and the village of Lafayette, and also their tariff of water rates for Jersey City.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald Nafew and and adopted :

Whereas great inconveniencies arise owing to the delay in payment of salaries to the officers of the city. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be requested to report an ordinance whereby the salaries of the city officers may be paid at least once in each month.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hosea F Clark and adopted :

Whereas it is now and has been the practice of many of the officers of the City government and others connected with the various departments of the city to make purchases of various kinds and to order work and materials on account of the city as such officers and others consider that their departments require, and that such work and materials are necessary, and by this mode bills are constantly being presented to the city for payment without the knowledge to the city that such bills and works, &c., had been contracted for until they are presented for payment, and believing that a large saving would be made to the city were such purchases made and work, &c., ordered by the standing committee of the Common Council, therefore

Resolved, That from and after this date, no claim against the city be paid which are contracted after this date unless the contract or purchase be ordered or made by the majority of the standing committees of the Common Council, one of which must be the Chairman.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald. Hosea F Clark.

Whereas by the present mode of contracting bills and ordering labor and materials on account of the city without any knowledge to the City Comptroller that the same has been contracted and ordered, the city cannot show at any time its true indebtedness within from five to ten thousand dollars and the Comptroller cannot accurately keep the accounts of the city without a memorandum of all contracts and bills purchased are filed in his office. Therefore,

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the chairman of the Standing Committees of the Common Council to order a copy of all bills purchased by them, and a memorandum of all labor and materials ordered, stating the amount if possible of the contract, ordered to be sent to the City Comptroller's office to be invoiced or fileed by him in his Office, in order that the true state of the city finances may be known at any time, and that appropriations may be reserved or made to meet such bills or contracts.

The preamble and resolution were laid upon the table.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald Hosea F Clark and and adopted :

Whereas it is very important that the financial Department of the city should be kept entirely free from any errors, and that the business in this department should be so conducted and arranged as to prevent the possibility of any such errors from any cause, and believing that were the following resolution adopted and carried out it would be one step towards perfecting a more uniform system in this department. Therefore

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of all persons on paying money into the Treasury to apply first to the City Comptroller for the purpose of having the amount entered on the Comptroller's books and to be entered and countersigned by him on a blank receipt, and the same to be presented to the city treasurer for his signature upon receiving the money, and that he be requested to inform all such persons applying to him to pay without the blank receipt countersigned by the Comptroller that it is necessary to first obtain such blank receipt with amount filled and countersigned as aforesaid.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice through the corporation paper, that the Board of Commissioners for Assessments report, map and schedule of the improvement of Brunswick street from the

north side of Railroad avenue to the south side of Newark avenue including intersections are on file in the city clerk's office, No. 23 Montgomery street, and that common council will meet at the common counuil chamber on the third Tuesday in July, 1860, to receive and consider all objections to such assessment which may be presented in writing

On motion of Alderman Warner the following entitled ordinance presented June 5th, 1860, and laid upon the table was taken up for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinananee in rslation to the side walks, puqlic grounds and streets in Jersey City.

The ordinance was considered, amended and again laid upon the table.

On motion of Ald. Hankins the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

[OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.]

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, July 17, 1860, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Ald. Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Warner.

Absent—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Christie, Joseph G Edge and Terry.

On motion of Ald McBride Ald Earle was appointed President pro-tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 3d, 1860, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &C.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Resignation of William L. Dickinson as a member of the Board of Education.

Received and accepted.

Remonstrance of James Flemming, Jr., and others against the confirmation of the assessment for filling in and setting the curb and gutter in Brunswick street, as reported by the Commissioners of Assessments, &c.

Referred to Com on Assessments.

Remonstrance of John N Fiacre and others against the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Brunswick street, etc.

Referred to Com on Assessments.

Notice from Owen Riley that he is the sole owner of the lot adjoining the frame house of John Corrigan, in Newark avenue, being the third lot east from the stone house, corner of Grove street and Newark avenue, etc.

Referred to Com on Laws and Ordinances.

Applications of Robert Madigan, Thomas Kelly, Hugh Reilly, John Schofield, Patrick Toner, Hugh Garland, Orcutt & Brown, Christopher Matthews, John Cahill, Francis Masterson, Louis Heller, Jacob Schmidt, Pat'k Mahan, George Miller, Francis Pool, Joseph Shipley, Wm W Graham, Dennis Hogan, John Lee and Alexander McMillin for licences to keep inns and taverns.

Referred to Com on Licenses.

Petition of James Weldon for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 24 Railroad avenue. Referred to committee on licenses.

Petition of James Gafney for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 260 Railroad avenue. Referred to committee on licenses.

Petition of Patrick Geary for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 268 Railroad avenue. Referred to committee on licenses.

Petition of Samuel Hetherington and others to have Wayne street from the easterly side of Grove street to a line connecting the northerly and southerly sides of Wayne street at the easterly side of Henderson street including the intersection at Henderson street refilled to the established grade, repaved, etc. Referred to committee on streets.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz. :

Of Police Department, $1,309 21 ; Samuel D Ellis, $15; J. F. Richardson, $76 50; A. B. Reynolds, $35 94; Mrs. Ann Eaton, $15 50 ; H. Goetschius, $50 17; Hugh Billingsley, $11 ; Hugh McFadden, $40 ; Drayton and Durant, $76 01 ; Matthew Erwin, $43 77; Hugh Reilly, $11 19; S. A. French, $32 76 ; Samuel Cassedy, $15 63 ; David Scott, $10 ; R. C. Bacot, $20 ; Japhet Jardine, $21 75 ; John H. Lyon & Co $44 ; $13 59 : Geo. W. Cassedy; $500 ; and Peter Wagoner, $31 and $66.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from his Honor the Mayor was presented, received and on motion of Ald Warner laid upon the table, and the names of the parties nominated were ordered to be printed in the minutes :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Jersey City, July 17th, 1860.

To the Board of Aldermen :

Gentlemen : Pursuant to a supplement to the charter of Jersey City, approved March 21st, 1860, providing "that the officers and members of the Police Department shall be nominated by the Mayor of said city and confirmed by the Common Council by at least nine concurring votes, and that they shall hold office during good behavior," I herewith beg leave to nominate for your approval and confirmation the following named persons as officers and members of the Police Department.

CORN'S VAN VORST, Mayor.

For Chief of Police—Jacob Z. Marinus.

For Aids of the Chief of Police—John Ayres, Jarvis L. Ayres, Ira Smith.

FOR POLICEMEN.

1—Thomas S. Robbins	1st	Ward.
2—James Mann	2d	do
3—James Moulds	3d	do
4—William Daly	4th	do
5—Joseph Carroll	1st	do
6—John O'Donnell	2d	do
7—Daniel McNamara	2d	do
8—Matthew Bradley	4th	do
9—Corrolten Kipp	1st	do
10—Robert O. Beirne	2d	do
11—Edward McWilliams	3d	do
12—Peter Gready	4th	do
13—Francis Valade	1st	do
14—James Wakefield	2d	do
15—Martin V. Rose	3d	do
16—Robbins Holloway	4th	do
17 Henry Manning	1st	do
18 John Murphy	2d	do
19 Patrick Jordan	3d	do
20 David Babbington	4th	do
21 Stephen Bennett	1st	do
22 Julian P. Chazotte	2d	do
23 William D. Sloan	3d	do
24 Stephen Coolahan	4th	do
25 Thomas Callahan	1st	do
26 Patrick Reehil	2d	do
27 Michael McLaughlin	3d	do
28 John A. Van Voorhis	4th	do
29 Bernard Harney	1st	do
30 Michael Kilcauley	2d	do
31 Philo Snow	3d	do
32 John W Sandford	4th	do

The following communication was presented from the Board of Education :

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City :—

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday evening July 2, 1860, it was

Resolved, That William L Dickinson be appointed Principal of Public School No 3, during the pleasure of the Board at a salary of $1,200 per annum, and as the 3d section of the ordinance establishing the Board of Education requires the approval of the Common Council in fixing the number and compensation of teachers to be employed in the Public Schools, the approval of your Honorable Body is respectfully requested of the action of the Board in creating the office of male Principal for Public School No. 3, and the rate of compensation as established by their proceedings.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk of the Board of Education.

Jersey City, July 10, 1860.

The communication was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald. Warner and adopted :

Resolved, That the action of the Board of Education appointing William L. Dickinson principal of Public School No. 3, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum to commence with the opening of the school is hereby approved.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a communication filed with him this day by Thomas D. Christie resigning his seat as a member of the Board of Aldermen.

The communication was received and the resignation accepted.

Alderman Earle from the Com. on Assessments presented the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments of the improvement of side walk on the south side of Essex street in front of lots number 9, 11, 21 and 23, in block No. 2, Clerk & Bacot's map, and the same were received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

Ald Earle, from the Com on Assessments, presented the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments of the improvement of sidewalk on the north side of Essex streets in front of lots number 10 and 12, in block No. 3, Clerk and Bacot's map, and the same were received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "confirmation of assessment for the improvement of Brunswick street, from the north side of Railroad avenue to the south side of Newark avenue, including intersections."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application to have Prospect street from the north side of Railroad avenue to the south side of Bay street, refilled, repaved and curb and gutter stones reset."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application to have Henderson street, between the south side of Newark avenue and a line so run as to connect the north line of Wayne street with

the north line of Gregory street, refilled to the established grade.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application to have paved Wayne street from the east side of Jersey street to Putnam street.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com on Assessments presented a report in reference to the improvement of sidewalk on the east side of Grove street, from Mercer street to Bay street, including intersections, accompanied by the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Com on Finance in favor of William Keeney and John R. Halladay for two hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty-one cents, being the amount of their bill for labor and materials furnished in the improvement of the east side of Grove street from Mercer street to Bay street, including intersections, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Com on Finance in favor of I B and D E Culver for forty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents for surveys, calculations and assessment map for the improvement of the east side of Grove street, from Mercer street to Bay street, including intersections, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the committee on finance in favor of William Moore for thirty-one dollars and twenty five cents for superintending the flagging on the east side of Grove street between Mercer street and Bay street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto,

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Warner.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clarke, and Hankins.

Absent—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Jos. G. Edge and Terry.

The committee on assessments to whom was referred June 12, 1860, the communication from the Corporation Attorney in relation to the assessments for street improvements presented a report thereon, setting forth that there is an ordinance on the table respecting that subject, etc.

The report was received and the committee were discharged from the further consideration of the communication.

The committee on laws and ordinances who were instructed by resolution passed at last meeting to report an ordinance whereby the officers of the city may receive their salaries once a month, presented a report thereon submitting a communication from the Corporation Attorney in reference to said subject.

The report was received and the communication ordered filed.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting contracts and bonds for the erection of a City Hall, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the contracts for the erection of a City Hall executed by Wm. Powell and by Lewis Jones and Evan Jones with the bonds for the fulfillment of said contract which have also been executed, drawn by the Corporation Attorney; and reported to the Common Council this evening by the committee on public grounds and buildings pursuant to a resolution passed July 3, 1860, and approved July 9, 1860, are hereby approved and that the said contracts be executed on the part of the city by His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk under its corporate seal.

The report was received and the resolution adopted, and on motion of Alderman Hankins it was

Resolved, That copies of said contracts and specifications be filed in the County Clerk's office.

The Com on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a receipt of Dodworth's Cornet Band for one hundred and five dollars, for services on the 4th of July, 1860, with a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant for one hundred and five dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Chairman of the Com on Public Grounds and Buildings to refund the amount paid by him to Dodworth's Cornet Band for the services of said Band on the 4th of July, 1860, a receipt for said payment having been presented to the Common Council at this meeting.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report accompanied by the following resolution, respecting the statement and check of David Scott, referred to them on the 3d instant:

Resolved, That the check of David Scott for sixty-eight dollars, payable to the order of P D Vroom, City Treasurer, for proceeds of sales of buildings corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and corner of Gregory and York streets, be delivered to that officer, and that he be directed to present the same for payment, and place the amount thereof in the City Treasury to the credit of the Public Grounds and Buildings Department.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Public Health to whom was referred July 3d, 1860, the petition of Peter Hook for permission to remove the dead bodies of two children from without the city, presented a report thereon recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Com on Public Health to whom was referred May 15, 1860, with power, the communication from Paul Babcock, Jr., setting forth that he in ignorance violated a city ordinance in causing his cartmen to remove a dead animal, and praying to be relieved from any expense from the matter, etc., presented a report thereon setting forth that Mr. Babcock has settled said matter with the Recorder of the city.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Com on Public Health to whom was referred June 26, 1860, the petition of Anthony Brooks for removal of hog pens from yard No. 176 South 2d street, presented a report thereon recommending that the Street Commissioner be instructed to take the necessary steps to have the nuisance abated, &c.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Com. on Public Health to whom was referred July 3, 1860, the claim of Adam Thompson, amounting to $2, for removing dead animals, presented a report thereon returning said claim for the reason that "it is not sworn to."

The report was received and accepted.

The Com. on Salaries, Officers and Elections, to whom was referred June 26, 1860, the claim of Philo Snow for salary as Street Commissioner from May 1st, to June 6, 1860, amounting to $58 32, reported back said claim as not correct.

The report was received and adopted.

The Com. on Streets presented a report setting forth that in fulfilment of the requirements of the ordinance providing for the opening of a street to be an extension of Jersey street, they have sold at public auction the buildings on the land taken for said improvement and have deposited the proceeds of said sale in the City Treasury.

The report was received and accepted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John D. Nolan $31 04; R. B. Kashow $37 50; $10 20; $4 25; $23 07, and 60 cts.

Referred to Com. on Salaries offices and elections.

Of W H Gautier & Co., $45 69; James F. Fielder $203 96; W H Guatier and Co., $111 15; R B Kashow $2 01; Wm B Dunning $3 25; Michael Tarney $4 78; Hector McMuller $15 75; Patrick Garvy $34 88; F. Conner $16 69; Michael Burn $12 66, Michael Fallen $12 94, and Patrick Tarney $7 13.

Referred to Com. on Streets and Railroads.

Of Frederick Porrett $9 62, $8 75, $11 88, $34 38, $13, $19 50 and $9 50.

Referred to Com. on Fire and Water.

Of Board of Commissioners for Assessments $280; Robert C Bacot $15 and C Zabriskie $52.

Referred to Com. on Assessments.

Of Samuel D. Ellis $5; Ann Tiernan $8 50, and Fidelity Division $75.

Referred to Com. on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of R. B. Kashow, $1 50 and Charles Van Brunt, $1 25 Referred to committee on police.

Of Henry A. Greene, $9 82 and Terhune Brothers, $1 69. Referred to committee on alms.

Of Henry A, Greene, $9 13 and William B. Dunning, $100 Referred to committee on finance.

Of R. B. Kashow, $13 25 and Peter Wagoner $78.—Referred to committee on public health.

Of William B. Dunning, $2 25. Referred to committee on licenses.

PRESENTATION AND AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to audit the

same, and the claims were then reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of J. V. Hardenbergh, $300; Thomas E. Tilden $225; Peter D. Vroom $175; George W. Cassedy, $125; Samuel A. French, $125; Nathaniel Ellis, $150; Wm. B. Dunning, $200; R. B. Kashow, $300 and the 4th section of Hudson County Artillery per William Dammar, Lieut. $39 80.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and they were then reported correct and referred to the Com. on Assessments to be assessed, viz:

Of William H Gautier and Co., for labor and materials furnished in the improvement of Morgan street from Greene street to Prospect street including intersections amounting to $5467 32; William Bartle for superintending the improvement of Morgan street from Greene street to Prospect street, amounting to $157,50. I B and D E Culver for surveys and calculations on the improvement of Morgan street from Greene street to Prospect street, including intersections, amounting to $147 96; James F Fielder for labor and materials furnished for the improvement of Bright street from Jersey street to Grove st., including intersections amounting to $4568 20; Hugh Keenan for superintending the improvement of Bright st. from Grove st. to Jersey st. amounting to $106 87; I B and D E Culver for surveys, calculations and assessment map, for the regulation of Bright st. from Jersey st. to Grove st. including intersections amounting $97 40; Keeney & Halladay for work and materials furnished for the improvement of Provost st. from Pavonia avenue to South 2d st., amounting to $2198 66; William Moore for superintending the improvement of Provost street between South Second st. and Pavonia avenue, amounting to $82 50; I B and D E Culver for surveys, calculations and assessment map for the improvement of Provost street from Pavonia avenue to South 2d street amounting to $34 20.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald Hoffman it was

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice through the corporation paper that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments of the improvement of sidewalk on the north side of Essex street in front of lots number 10 and 12, in block No. 3 Clerk and Bacot's map, are on file in the City Clerk's office, No. 23 Montgomery St., and that the Common Council will meet at the Common Council Chamber on the 1st Tuesday in August, 1860, at 7½ o'clock p.m, to receive and consider all objections to such assessment which may be presented in writing.

On motion of Ald Hoffman it was

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice through the Corporation paper that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners for assessments of the improvement of sidewalk on the south side of Essex street in front of lots number 9, 11, 21 and 23, in block No. 2, Clerk and Bacot's map, are on file in the City Clerk's office, No. 23 Montgomery st. and that the Common Council will meet at the Common Council Chamber on the first Tuesday in August, 1860, at 7½ p.m, to receive and consider all objections to such assessment which may be presented in writing.

On motion of Ald Hankins it was

Resolved, That a warrant for $75 be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Stephen Quaife for superintending the erection of Hose Carriage House No. 2.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Isaac Edge:

Resolved, That the Common Council authorize the Com on Streets, at an expense not to exceed the sum of $200, to have all the good wells in the city put in proper order for the benefit of our citizens.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald H F Clarke, Hoffman and Warner:

Yeas—Ald Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew and Romar.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Decker, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Pres Hardenbergh, Joseph G Edge and Terry.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald Isaac Edge:

Whereas the house No. 85 Warren street was burgleriously entered this morning, and certain monies and other properties stolen Therefore,

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to offer a reward of $100, to be paid from the City Treasury, for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the burglary.

The preamble and resolution were laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Ald McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the Com on Sewers be authorized to have the sewer in Wayne street, from Grove to the intersection of Henderson street, cleaned out, at a cost not to exceed $100.

The following resolution was offered by Ald McBride and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Sewers be authorized to have the sewers on the south side of Railroad avenue, from Grove street to its intersection with Newark avenue, cleaned out, at a cost not to exceed $80.

The following resolution was offered by Ald William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That the Com on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to purchase a set of new ladders for the use of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, at an expense not exceeding $14.

The following resolution was offered by Ald William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That the Com on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to have the house of Fire Engine Co. 1 repaired and painted at an expense not exceeding $40.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hankins and adopted;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be instructed to collect the rent due from Mrs. Gibson, and if she refuses to pay, the City Attorney be instructed to commence legal proceeding for the amount.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That the Com on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to have two of Otisses' lightning-rods placed on School House No. 3. Also one on the Station House and one on the Bell Tower.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hosea F Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution passed February 14, 1860, directing the issuing of Coupon Bonds to Cornelius Van Vorst for renewal of bond N. 151, old form, whereby said bonds were ordered to be dated January 2, 1860, and the same is hereby rescinded, and that said bonds be dated June 1st, 1860.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be instructed to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer for the payment of interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on said old bond No. 151 from January 2d, 1860, to June 1st, 1860.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald Romar:

Whereas the laws and ordinances of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City require revision and compilation, and many of them re-enactment. Therefore be it

Resolved, That ———— be requested to revise and compile the ordinances of Jersey City under the supervision of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances and present the same to this Common Council according to the following method: All ordinances which may be altered or revised so as to render it necessary to have the same republished in pursuance of the present charter of Jersey City, shall be so designated; and those not altered or revised and which it will be unnecessary to have republished shall be presented to this Board separate and apart from those above mentioned and designated accordingly; all the ordinances where so revised shall be properly indexed in order that reference thereto may be had with facility, and be it further

Resolved, That the said ———— shall cause to be presented to this Common Council such ordinances from time to time for their adoption not to exceed thirty ordinances at any one time. And be it further

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to———— for such services shall be the sum of ————dollars, to be paid on the completion aforesaid, and the acceptance of the said ordinances by this Board.

On motion the preamble and resolutions were amended by inserting in the blanks where they occur the name of Richard D McClelland as the person to do the work named in said preamble and resolutions.

The preamble and resolutions were laid upon the table, and the Com. on Laws and Ordinances were instructed to report at the next meeting the amount or compensation to be paid to the said Richard D McClelland for said work:

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Warner:

Whereas, Henderson street between the south side of Newark avenue and a line so run as to connect the north line of Wayne street with the north line of Gregory street is about to be refilled to the established grade, and whereas it will be necessary to have the said part of Henderson street repaved, the same having been once paved, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Com. on Streets be requested to advertise for proposals for the repaving of Henderson street between the south side of Newark avenue, and a line so run as to connect the north line of Wayne st. with the north line of Gregory street, and when received, to open the same and cause a contract to be made for the performance of such work with the lowest bidder, and that his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to execute said contract according to law.

The preamble and resolutions were rejected.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Warner and adopted:

Resolved, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet again at this Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, July 31st, 1860, at 7½ o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing Police officers.

Ald Hoffman returned the following described papers referred to the Com. on Ferries and wharves of the late Common Council, and the same were received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

Opinion of the City Attorney in relation to the driving of piles by the Morris Canal Company in the waters of the Bay below Bergen street.

Communication from his Honor the Mayor enclosing copy of a letter sent by him to Gov. Newell in relation to harbor encroachments in New York Bay.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 31, 1860, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the City Clerk Ald Warner was appointed Clerk pro-tempore.

Present—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald. Hankins.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Communication from Stephen Coolahan withdrawing his name from the list of nominations of his Honor the Mayor as a policeman for the 4th ward

Received and the City Clerk was instructed to notify his Honor the Mayor of such withdrawal.

Petition of W Schraumann and others for the construction of a culvert at the corner of South 6th St. and Newark avenue, etc.

Referred to Com on Streets.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

The rules being suspended to enable the Board to audit the same.

Of William Whitley $150, and Richard D McClelland $150.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Japhet Jardine $3 25 ; R B Kashow $2 01 and $13 25 ; R C Bacot $15 ; Peter Waggoner $78 ; Patrick Tarney $7 13 ; Patrick Garvey $34 88 ; Michael Fallon $12 94 ; Michael Burn $12 65 ; Frank Conner $16 69 ; Michael Tarney $4 78 ; Hector McMuller $15 75 ; Wm H Cautier & co. $45 69 and $111 15 ; James F Fielder $203 96, and Wm B Dunning $3 25.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 27th instant, at 20 minutes past 10 o'clock a.m., and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council and was laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Jersey City, July 26th, 1860.

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

The resolution passed by your honorable body on the 17th instant, authorizing "the Committee on Streets at an expense not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars to have all the good wells in the city put in proper order for the benefit of our citizens" is herewith returned to you without my approval.

Upon the introduction of the Passaic water it was not contemplated that the city should be at any further expense in keeping in repair the wells and pumps of the city, consequently they have become very much out of repair, or have been entirely abandoned and filled in with earth or covered over with flagging.

The resolution proposes "to put in proper order all the good wells of the city" to do this would incur a much larger expenditure than the sum of two hundred dollars and further before the citizens could derive any benefit from the wells (should they be put in order) a much greater expenditure would be required to have pumps placed in them.

I cannot discover the necessity for reopening and repairing these wells, there being no deficiency in the supply of Passaic water, nor am I aware that any such calamity is anticipated by the Board of Water Commissioners.

Another serious objection to my approving the resolution is that your honorable body did not order in the tax ordinance for the year 1860, any monies to be raised for the purpose of defraying the expenses of keeping in repair the public wells of the city.

CORN'S VAN VORST, Mayor.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing a certified copy of the contract made with the Water Commissioners of Hoboken and a copy of the Water rates of Jersey City were presented in answer to resolution passed by the Common Council July 3d, 1860, requesting the Board of Water Commissioners "to publish for ten days their contracts with the City of Hoboken, Hudson City and the Village of Lafayette, and also their tariff of water rates for Jersey City."

The communication and accompanying documents were received and laid upon the table.

A communication from the Board of Officers of the Jersey City Fire Department, asking that the Fire Department Ordinance may be amended so "that the fire bell may be taken from the Fire Commissioners and placed in the charge of the Board of Officers ;" was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting the transfer to them of the sum of twelve hundred and sixty-two dollars, being the amount collected by the city and remaining to the credit of said Board as certified by the Comptroller, was presented, received, and referred to the Com. on Finance, subsequently on motion of Ald Hosea F Clark, chairman of said committee, it was

Resolved, That a warrant for twelve hundred and sixty-two dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for amount due them in hands of City Treasurer as certified by the Comptroller.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald McBride, from the Com on Sewers, reported six sealed proposals received by him for the contract to build a temporary sewer in Bright street.

The proposals were received and laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board.

The Com on Streets returned the claim referred to them July 3d, 1860, of Samuel A. French for washing and tarring trees, amounting to $34 75.

The claim was referred to the Com on Pub. Grounds and Buildings.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $80 82 ; S. C. McLaughlin, $25 43 ; Edward D Reily $21 63 ; R. B Earle & Co. $73, $35 47, $8 60 and $75 38.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Matthew Brown, $38 78 ; Drayton and Durant, $52 27 ; R. B. Earle and Co, $53 24 and Edward Hope, Jr., $4 75 Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co. $74 12 ; R. B. Earle and Co. $35 51 and William H. Horton, $32 50. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co. $1,56[illegible] 19, and Mrs Ann Eaton, $15 50. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis, $51 46 and R. B. Earle and Co $10 11. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of A. B. Reynolds, $5 78. Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of John C. Clark, $2. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Peter Waggoner, $67. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Earle.

The Board proceeded to the confirmation of nominations by the Mayor of officers and members of the police department, reported to the common council July 17, 1860, by His Honor the Mayor.

Alderman Earle moved, "That the rule requiring ballotings be suspended to enable the Board to make the appointments of Chief of Police and Aids to the Chief of Police by yeas and nays.

The motion was rejected

The Board then proceeded to ballot with the following results :

Aldermen Romar and William Clarke acted as tellers

For Chief of Police :

Jacob Z Marinus received six votes
French received one vote.
Seven blanks were cast

Jacob Z. Marinus's nomination was not confirmed

For three Aids to the Chief of Police

The same tellers acted

John Ayres, Jarvis L. Ayres and Ira Smith's nominations as Aids were confirmed by the following votes.

First balloting—

John Ayres received fourteen votes

Second balloting—

Jarvis L. Ayres received thirteen votes
One blank was cast

Third balloting—

Ira Smith received thirteen votes.
One blank was cast.

For Policemen.

Ald Earle moved that in balloting for policemen, the Board will first consider the nominations made by his Honor the Mayor of such policemen as now hold office.

The motion was adopted.

Ald Joseph G Edge moved that the nominations be considered by wards.

The motion was adopted.

First Ward—

Thomas S Robbins received fourteen votes and was declared elected.

Bernard Harney received fourteen votes and was declared elected.

Thomas Callahan received twelve votes.

Two blanks were cast.

Thomas Callahan having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

Joseph Carroll received fourteen votes and was declared elected.

Francis Valade received fourteen votes and was declared elected.

Stephen Bennett received fourteen votes and was declared elected.

Second Ward—

Ald McBride moved that the nominations only of those residing in the Second Ward be considered.

The motion was adopted.

The same tellers acted.

James Mann received fourteen votes and was declared elected.

Ald Decker and Romar were appointed tellers.

John O'Donnell received fourteen votes and was declared elected.

Michael Kilcauley received eleven votes.

Two blanks were cast.

Michael Kilcauley having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

John W Murphy received thirteen votes.

One blank was cast.

John W Murphy having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

Third Ward—

Ald Ogden and Nafew acted as tellers.

Michael McLaughlin received fourteen votes and was declared elected.

Martin V Rose received fourteen votes and was declared elected.

Daniel McNamara received twelve votes and was declared elected.

Ald J G Edge and McBride were appointed tellers

Patrick Jordan received twelve votes.

One blank was cast.

Patrick Jordan having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

Philo L Snow received fourteen votes and was declared elected.

Ald Terry and Hoffman were appointed tellers.

James Moulds received fourteen votes and was declared elected.

Fourth Ward—

Aldermen H. F. Clark and Isaac Edge were appointed tellers.

John W Sandford received fourteen votes and was declared elected.

David Babington received fourteen votes and was declared elected.

John A Van Voorhis received thirteen votes

One blank was cast

John A Van Voorhies having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

William Daley received twelve votes.

Two blanks were cast

William Daley having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

Robbins Holloway received fourteen votes and was declared elected.

On motion of Alderman McBride the further balloting for policemen was postponed.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the Board then adjourned.

JAMES WARNER, City Clerk, pro tempore.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, August 7th, 1860, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

Present all the members of the Board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 17, 1860, and of the adjourned regular meeting of July 31, 1860, were read and approved.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hankins:

Resolved, That all business done at the adjourned meeting, July 31, 1860, other than appointing Chief, Aids and Policemen be declared null and void.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Ald Hosea F Clark, Joseph G Edge, Hankins and Nafew.

Nays—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Ebenezer Denning to be paid the sum of seventy-two dollars as compensation for damages to his horse caused by falling into a hole in York street, &c.

Referred to Com on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Thomas Morrisey to have revoked the license of Patrick McGonnell to peddle meat, fish, &c.

Referred to Com on Licenses.

Petition of George McLaughlin and others to have the name of Newark avenue and Montgomery street, east of Warren street, changed to Broadway.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to audit the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Police Department $1347,91; J F Richardson $30 75, Hugh Billingsley $11; H Goetschius $47 66; A B Reynolds $41 42.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Board of Assessments $280; C Zabriskie $52; Samuel D Ellis $5; Nathaniel Ellis $51 46; R B Kashow $1 50; John C Clarke $2; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $1566 10; Mrs Ann Eaton $15,60; R B Kashow $4 25; $10 20; $0 60 cts; $37 50; A B Reynolds; $6 78; R B Kashow $23 07; Frederick Perrett $19 50; $8 75; $13; $11 88; $9 50; $34 38; and $9 62; R B Earle and Co. $53 24; Fidelity Division $75; Ann Tiernan $8 50; Henry A Greene $9 13; $9,82; Henry Wild $51 10; Charles Van Brunt $2 25; Drayton and Durant $72 27; Terhune Brothers $1 69; and Matthew Erwin $38 78.

A claim of William B Dunning amounting to $100 for printing Mayor's Message and accompanying documents, presented and referred to committee on finance July 17, 1860, was reported correct by said committee for $90, and that amount was ordered paid.

A claim of William B Dunning amounting to $2 25 for printing blank receipts for liquor licenses, presented and referred to com on licenses July 17, 1860, was reported correct by said committee for $2 50, and that amount was ordered paid.

A claim of R B Earle and Co., amounting to $10 11 for articles for City Prison, presented and referred to Com on Police July 31, 1860, was reported correct by said committee for $7 61, and that amount ordered paid.

A claim of John D. Nolan amounting to $31 04 for salary as Street Commissioner, from May 1st to May 17, 1859, presented and referred to com. on salaries, offices and elections July 17, 1860, was reported correct by said committee for $27 04, and that amount was ordered paid

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's Office August 7th, 1860, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Jersey City, August 7th, 1860.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I herewith return to you without my approval the resolution passed July 31, 1860, authorizing a warrant for twelve hundred and sixty-two dollars to be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the amount due them in the hands of the City Treasurer, as certified by the Comptroller, the same not having been legally passed.

The meeting held on the 31st ult was an adjourned meeting for a special purpose only, viz: "for considering and acting upon the nominations for officer members of the Police Department."

C. VAN VORST, May

Ald Hoffman moved that the resolutions do now notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the M

The motion was rejected by the following vote, yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clar Earle, Isaac Edge, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Ron Terry and Warner.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Decker, Joseph G. E Hankins and Hoff an.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication notice of confirmation of assessment for the improvement of the sidewalk on the south side of Essex stre in front of lots numbers 9, 11, 21 and 23, in block N 2, Clerk and Bacot's map.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication notice of "confirmation of assessment for the improvement of the sidewalk on the north side of Essex stre in front of lots numbers 10 and 12 in block No. 3 Cle and Bacot's map.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication the resolutions passed July 3d, 1860, and approved Jul 9th, 1860, notifying owners of property on west side Hudson street to repair the sidewalk, etc.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month o July, 1860, showing balance in Treasury, July 31, 1860 of $2846 01, was presented, received and ordered fil in the Comptroller's office.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners asking transfer to them of the sum of one hu red and sixty four dollars and forty nine cents, bei amount collected by the city, and remaining in t city treasury to the credit of said Board, as per certi cate of the Comptroller accompanying the communic tion was presented, received and referred to the com on finance.

The following requisition was presented from t Board of Education:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the Board of Education held Augu 6, 1860, it was resolved by the votes of all the membe present, the yeas and nays being taken,

That a requisition be made upon the Common Cou cil for the payment of the following claims:

Of John Van Vorst, rent colored school room to A gust 1st	$18 7
Robert Donshea for kindling wood	7 4

P. D. VROOM, Clerk of the Board of Education
Jersey City, August 7, 1860.

The requisition was received and the following res lution in relation thereto was offered by Ald Warne and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn upon the cit treasury in favor of John Van Vorst for eighteen do lars and seventy five cents, and of Robert Donshea fo seven dollars and forty-five cents, and that the Mayo and City Clerk be requested to sign the same.

The reports of the Overseer of the Poor and Superintendent of the Alms House for the quarter ending Jul 31st, 1860, were presented, received and referred to th Com on Alms.

The report of the Chief of Police for the quarter end ing July 31, 1860, was presented, received and ordere to be published in the minutes.

Said report being as follows:

Quarterly report of Jacob Z. Marinus, Chief of Polic from May 1st to August 1st, 1860, to the honorabl the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

CRIMES COMMITTED.	May.	June.	July.	Total
Vagrancy	3	1	2	6
Drunkenness and Vagrancy	16	22	12	50
Drunkenness	42	32	34	108
Drunk and Disorderly	62	53	29	144
Burglary	3	1	1	5
Attempt at Burglary	1	1	0	2
Larceny	9	10	12	31
Grand Larceny	0	4	0	4
Assault	1	6	3	10
Assault and Battery	9	7	27	43
Threatning Life	2	0	2	4
Wife Beating	1	0	3	4
Interfering with officers	1	0	0	1
Distroying Property	1	0	1	2
Violation of City Ordinances	8	2	2	12
Loose Characters	1	1	1	3
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Assaulting Officers	2	0	1	3
Fighting	6	14	11	31
Insanity	1	2	3	6

Keeping disorderly Houses...	0	0	0	0
Suspicion of stealing.....	0	2	2	4
Passing counterfeit money....	0	2	0	2
Highway robbery.....	0	1	0	1
Suspicion of larceny.....	1	1	1	3
Threatning violati n.....	2	1	0	3
Exposing person.....	2	0	0	2
High Misdeameanor.	1	0	1	2
Disorderly conduct.....	2	7	10	19
Bastardy	0	0	2	2
Attempt to kill.....	0	0	2	2
Receiving stolen goods.....	0	1	0	
Adultery.....	0	0	1	
	177	171	162	510

Birth place of Prisoners		Average Age of Prisoners.	
United States	85	From 10 to 20	75
England	35	" 20 to 30	190
Scotland	25	" 30 to 40	130
Ireland	335	" 40 to 50	90
Germany	20	" 50 to 60	18
France	5	" 60 to 70	7
Other parts	5		
	510	Total	510
That can read & write	244	That cannot "	266
		Total	510
No. Who have trades	149	Who have no trade	361
		Total	510
No. of Males	402	No. of Females	108
		Total	510
No. who are married.	243	No. who are single	267
			510
No. of white persons.	502	No. of black persons	8
		Total	510

No. of children lost, found and returned to parents 55
No of arrests made by each officer :—

OFFICERS NAMES.	May.	June.	July.	Total.
Thomas S Robins	4	3	5	12
Bernard Harney	5	8	6	19
Thomas Callahan	5	6	5	16
Joseph Carroll	11	3	5	19
Francis Valade	6	4	2	12
Stephen Bernett	6	7	7	20
Stephen E Gough	4	6	6	16
Ira Smith	15	10	7	32
James Mann	9	10	5	24
Martin Ward	3	4	3	10
John O'Donnell	6	8	6	20
Michael Kilcauly	7	4	9	20
Julian P. Chazotte	5	4	2	11
John Murphy	11	5	3	19
Alfred Berry	2	2	1	5
Michael McLaughlin	6	6	5	17
Martin V Rose	7	5	7	19
David McNamara	7	3	3	13
Patrick Jordan	4	11	9	24
Philo L Snow	2	5	10	17
James Mould	3	5	5	13
James P Wheeler	5	6	0	11
John W Sandford	2	0	5	7
John D Thompson	1	3	6	10
Daniel Babington	3	5	2	10
John A Van Voorhis	2	4	2	8
William Daley	4	11	5	20
Robbins Holloway	3	5	0	8
Matthew Bradley	3	4	4	11
Daniel Boyle	2	4	5	11
Jacob Z Marinus	5	8	5	18
John Ayres	3	3	4	10
Jarvis L Ayres	3	3	4	10
Peter Peterson	2	0	0	2
John G Haybeck	1	2	1	4
Dennis Farrell	0	1	0	1
Ald Isaac Edge	0	1	0	1
Alexander McMullen	0	1	0	1
Peter N Horsley	0	1	0	1
George Clark	0	0	1	1
Hugh Clennon	0	2	0	2
C W Chase	0	1	0	1
	176	181	154	510

Amount of cash taken this Quarter returned—
W Cheeks No 45 Warren st, $50 ; John Foslar No 16 Morris st, recovered $16; Cash taken in small sums and returned to the owner, $36 98 ; do, $29 34 ; do $31 75; cash taken from John Butten and returned $256 75 cash taken for the month of June, $56 23—Total $2709

Other property taken and returned to the owners—
1 Watch and slide valued $25; goods from Thomas Harkey, $2 ; Goods taken from Wm Adams, James Hogan, Edward Howard, $4 Goods from Titus and Read, $15 ; 1 gold watch valued $30 ; 1 silver watch valued $20 ; 1 gold watch taken from Frederick Johnson, $30; goods name not known, $2 75 ; goods of Mrs Owens, $20; Eliza Tost, $5; Jane Forsten, $36 ; goods name not known $6 ; Jane Thompson, $25—The above goods $2124 75, have returned to the owners
James Thompson $25; W Cheeks, 1 watch and chain, $100; Pearson, goods valued $40; Mrs Millar goods valued $50, the above goods have not been found
There is a lot of goods left on my hands since last quarterly report, awaiting the order of the Mayor and Committee on Police to be disposd of, also a small amount of money
No of lodgers accommodated from May 1st to August 1st, 1860—Total number to date 1908
No who have trades 336 ; No who have no trades 672 Total 1008
No who can read and write, 715; No who cannot read and write 293—Total 1008
No of Males 839; No of females 169—Total 1008
No who are married 328; No who are single 682—Total 1008
No of white persons 1002 ; No of colored persons 6—Total 1008
Nativity of Lodgers—United states 164 ; England 93; Scotland 42; Ireland 567; Germany 83; France 16; other parts 43—Total 1008
Property remaining in my hands to be disposed of by the Mayor and Committee on police. Taken from Antonie Marques, goods and money to the amount of about $1500, which was handed over to friends Grinnell, Minton and Co of New York, by their order, and a receipt taken
The above report is most respectfully submitted for your consideration, by your obedient servant,

JACOB Z MARINUS,
Chief of the Police of JerseyCity

A report of the Chief of Police for the quarter ending August 1, 1860, of the number of gas-lamps not lighted &c , was presented, received and referred to the Com. on Lamps.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a copy of the Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures register and the same was received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said department confirmed by the Commissioners of the Fire Department Elections of Joseph H. Garrett by Hose Company No. 4 ; Cassius F Alger by Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 ; James Green, Thomas Laneghan, Chas Lodick and Robert Quinlan by Engine Co No. 2 ; Terrence O'Neil by Engine Co No 3.
Resignations of Theodore Wines from Hose Company No. 3 ; C C Martindale from Engine Company No. 2 ; and Thomas Gross from Engine Company No. 3.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A certificate of John Camp, Jr., City Surveyor, certifying that there is due to Stevens S Rowlands in improvement certificates the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Montgomery street from Jersey street to Barrow street was presented, received and ordered filed, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald Warner and laid upon the table :

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Com on Finance in favor of Stevens S Rowlands for nine hundred and seventy-five dollars on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Jersey street to Barrow St., and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The com. on finance to whom was referred at this meeting the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners asking transfer to them of the sum of $164 49, remaining in the city treasury to the credit of said Board, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer for one hundred and sixty four dollars and forty-nine cents for balance remaining in city treasury to credit of Water Commissioners as per certificate of City Comptroller.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Laws and Ordinances to whom was re-

ferred July 17, 1860, the notice from OwenReily setting forth that he is the sole owner of the lot adjoining the frame house of John Corrigan in Newark avenue, being the third lot east from the stone house corner of Grove street and Newark avenue, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on assessments be requested to confer with the Commissioners of Assessments upon the subject of the title to lot on Newark avenue adjoining lots of John Corrigan, to the end that should it be necessary to appropriate any part of said lot in the opening of Railroad avenue from its junction with Newark avenue to Grove street, the award if any may be made payable to the true owner.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com on licenses to whom was referred July 17, 1860, the petition of James Weldon for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Welden to keep a junk shop at 24 Railroad avenue in the 2nd ward of Jersey City on paying the usual fees required by the ordinance.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldmen Hosea F Clark, William Clark, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Jos. G. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays none.

The com on licenses to whom was referred July 17, 1860, the petition of Patrick Geary for a license to keep a junk shop presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at 268 Railroad avenue be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Patrick Geary, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Hosea F Clark, W Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

The Com on Licenses to whom was referred July 17, 1860, the petition of James Gafney for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at 260 Railroad avenue, in the Third Ward, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to James Gafney on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licences.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Hosea F Clark, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner:

Nays—None

The Com on Licenses to whom was referred July 3d, 1860, the petition of Wm Gummer to keep a junk shop presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm Gummer to keep a junk shop at 102 Steuben street in the Second Ward of Jersey City on paying the usual fees required.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

The Com on Licenses presented a favorable report on the petition referred to them July 3d, 1860, of John Connolly for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a license to peddle, meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to John Connolly on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com on public grounds amd buildings returned the claim referred to them July 3, 1860, of Samuel A. French for washing and tarring trees amounting to $34 75.

The claim was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The com. on streets returned the petition referred to them July 31, 1860, of W. Schraumann and others for the construction of a receiving basin at the corner of South 6th street and Newark avenue.

The petition was referred to the com on sewers.

The com. on sewers to whom was referred May 22, 1860, the petition of J J Durant and others, for the construction of a main sewer in South 7th street from Newark avenue to the east side of Prospect street with lateral sewers, &c., presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas on the 22d day of May 1860, application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a main sewer in South 7th street, from Newark avenue to the east side of Prospect street with lat rals, etc., and notice for objections to the same having been duly published and the time for a hearing appointed, and whereas no valid objections to the construction of such sewer have been made or presented. Therefore

Resolved, That a main sewer be constructed in South Seventh street from Newark avenue to the east side of Prospect street, with lateral sewers in South 6th street, from one hundred feet west of Jersey avenue to Coles street, also in South 8th street from two hundred feet west of Erie street to Erie street, and from Erie street to Grove street, also in Coles street from Newark avenue to South 7th street, and from South 6th to South 7th street, also in Jersey avenue from South 8th to South 7th street, also in Erie street from Bay or South 9th street to South 7th street; also in Grove street from South 8th to South 7th street, also in Prospect street from South 6th to South 7th street, and from South 8th to South 7th street, together with the necessary culverts and receiving basins according to the general plan of sewerage; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision or determination of the Common Council in favor of the construction of the sewer with its laterals, culverts and receiving basins described in this preamble and resolution.

The report was received and the preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald. Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Isaac Edge, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Warner.

Nays—Ald. Earle, Hankins, Hoffman and Terry.

Ald. Joseph G Edge was excused from voting, he being interested in the matter.

The committee on streets to whom was referred July 17, 1860, the petition of Samuel Hetherington and others to have Wayne street from the easterly side of Grove street to a line connecting the northerly and southerly sides of Wayne street at the easterly side of Henderson street including the intersection at Henderson street, refilled to the established grade, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Saturday, September 1st, 1860, at 7½ o'clock, p.m., at the city clerk's office, No. 23 Montgomery street, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the committee on streets of this common council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to this common council July 17, 1860, of Samuel Hetherington and others, to have Wayne street from the easterly side of Grove street to a line connecting the northerly and southerly sides of Wayne street at the easterly side of Henderson street including the intersection at Henderson street refilled to the established grade; and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in both the city papers for the length of time required by the city charter notice of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on streets to whom was referred at a previous meeting the petition of John G. Haybeck and others to have Prospect street from the north side of Railroad avenue to the south side of Bay street, refilled repaved, recurbed, reguttered, etc, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz :

An ordinance to provide for the refilling, repaving, recurbing and reguttering of Prospect street from the north side of Railroad avenue to the south side of Bay Street.

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table.

The Com on Streets to whom was referred at a previous meeting the petition of Joseph Dixon and others to have Wayne street from the east side of Jersey street

to Putnam street, presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz :

An ordinance to provide for the paving of Wayne St. from the east side of Jersey street to Putnam st.

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table.

The Com on Streets to whom was referred at a previous meeting the petition of Edward Hope and others to have refilled to the established grade Henderson St. between the south side of Newark avenue and a line so run as to connect the north line of Wayne street with the north line of Gregory street, presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz :

An ordinance to provide for the refilling of Henderson street to the established grade between the south side of Newark avenue and a line so run as to connect the north line of Wayne street with the north line of Gregory street.

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table.

The committee on streets presented a report submitting four sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve South Third street from the centre of Prospect st to the west side of Provost st., the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Anthony Swift and Patrick Lowry, Daniel W. Culver, William H. Gautier and Co., accompanied by bonds and James S. Noyes not accompanied by a bond.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Warner and adopted.

Resolved, That the four proposals received and read at this meeting of the common council for the contract to improve South Third street, from the centre of Prospect street to the west side of Provost street, be referred to the committee on streets with autaority to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder, if the committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do ; and that the Mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized on the requisition of the committee on streets to execute under the corporate seal of the city such contract or contracts when awarded by said committee as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and executed by the party or parties who shall have obtained the above mentioned contract.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of Theodore F Morris $50 ; Philo Snow $31 28, and F Budden $25.

Referred to Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Robert W Gardner $22 34 ; Hugh Reilly $26 ; Ward & McGown $1 5 13, $92 04 ; Samuel A French $24 99 ; Ward & McGown $18 78, and Jasper Wandle $5.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of Patrick Geary $38 25 ; Hector McMullen $25 50 ; John McSparin $21 38 ; Wm H Gautier & Co $89 90 ; Adam Thompson $2 ; Frank Conners $19 13 ; A B Reynolds $1 79 ; Cornelius Kane $8 75 ; Michael Burn $19 13, and Keeney & Halladay $20 10.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

Of Fidelity Division $75 ; Jasper Wandle $31 25.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Samuel D. Ellis $17 28.

Referred to Com on Police.

Of A B Reynolds $17 42 ; Thomas Newham $14 50, and Japhet Jardine $9 33.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of Peter Waggoner, $32. Referred to committee on Public health.

Of Samuel Cassedy, $6 75. Referred to committee on laws and ordinances.

PRESENTATION OF CEAIMS TO BE ASSESSED.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to the committee on streets and railroads the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of said committee on the same and they were then reported correct and referred to the committee on assessments to be assessed, viz. :

Of Stephen S. Rowland, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Montgomery street from Jersey street to Barrow street, amounting to $1463 66; Stephen S. Rowland, for work and materials on Montgomery street from Jersey street to Barrow street, amounting to $19 07 ; John Camp, Jr., for surveys, calculations and assessment map for the improvement of Montgomery street from Jersey street to Barrow st. amounting to $44 44 ; Sylvester Keeney for superintending the improvement of Montgomery street from Jersey street to Barrow street, amounting to $92 50 ; and I. B. & D. E. Culver for surveys, calculations and assessment map for the improvement of Provost street from South 2d street to Pavonia avenue, amounting to $20 80.

MISSCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald Earle the action of the Common Council had on July 17, 1860, whereby the claim of W H Gautier & Co. for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Morgan street amounting to $5467 32, was reported correct and referred to the Com on Assessments to be assessed was rescinded ; and Ald. Earle, from the Com on Assessments, presented a new claim of W H Gautier & Co amounting to $5477 55 for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Morgan street from Greene street to Prospect street, which claim was referred to the Com on Streets and Railroads, subsequently reported correct by said committee, the report was received, adopted and the claim referred to the Com on Assessments to be assessed.

On motion of Ald McBride the six sealed proposals for contract to build temporary sewer in Bright street reported to the Common Council July 31, 1860, and laid upon the table were taken up and ordered to be opened and read.

They were found to be from John H Keeney, Danl W Culver, Anthony Swift and Patrick Lowery, John Pringle, Wm H Bumstead accompanied by bonds, and Wm Coleman not accompanied by a bond.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted ;

Resolved, That the six proposals received and read at this meeting of the common council for the contract to build a temporary sewer in Bright street from a point opposite public school No. 3, to the sewer in Grove street be referred to the committee on sewers with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder if the committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do; and that the Mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized on the requisition of the committee on sewers to execute under the corporate seal of the city such contract or contracts when awarded by said committee as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and executed by the party or parties who shall have obtained the above mentioned contract.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Ald Earle and laid upon the table, viz :

An ordinance entitled An ordinance to amend an ordinance establishing a Board of Health.

The following resolutions were offered by Ald H F Clark

Resolved, That the resolutions passed July 3d, 1860, relative to the payment of claims against the city, be and is hereby rescinded, and that the following resolution be adopted :

Resolved, That no claim on any contract or purchase after the approval of this resolution by his Honor the Mayor be paid unless the same shall have been authorized by the Common Council prior to the making of the same provided that this resolution shall not be held to apply to the necessary expenses incurred by the Street Commissioner in cases of public necessity performed under the direction of the Committee on Sts.

The resolutions were rejeted.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hosea F Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That the Com on Finance be authorized to have printed a sufficient number of blank twenty year Jersey City bonds for one thousand dollars each, interest payable semi-annually at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, with coupons attached, to be issued for a loan to build the proposed temporary City Hall.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hosea F Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That the resolution passed July 3d, 1860, by the Common Council relative to the payment of money into the City Treasury, &c., be and is hereby rescinded and that the following resolution be adopted :

Resolved, That all receipts for moneys hereafter to be paid into the City Treasury shall be first presented to the City Comptroller who shall enter under the appropriate head a statement to that effect and deliver to the person or persons about to make such payment a blank receipt countersigned by him for the amount which said receipt shall be presented at the time of payment to the City Treasurer, always provided that nothing in this resolution shall be held or considered to apply to any monies made payable by any of the ordinances of the city to the City Treasurer, but that the same shall be paid in conformity with the provisions of such ordinances.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald H F Clark :

Whereas it will be necessary in order to meet the expenses of the city during the remainder of the present year to make a temporary loan. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Com on Finance be requested to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars at the rate of not exceeding 7 per cent per annum, in anticipation of the taxes of 1860.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

The following resolutions was offered by Ald H F Clark :

Resolved, That the Com on Finance be requested to issue their requisition upon the Mayor and City Clerk for one Jersey City bond for the sum of eight thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum in favor of the Hudson County Bank of Jersey City, said bond to be dated August 2d, 1860, and drawn payable in three months from date and to be issued to said Bank in renewal of the one due August 2d, 1860, for the herein specified amount upon their delivering to the City Comptroller the said old bond, the said amount having been advanced by said Bank in anticipation of the assessment for the opening of Jersey St.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to sign the said bond, and the City Comptroller be instructed to countersign the same.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark

Resolved, That the committee on finance be requested to issue their requisition upon the Mayor and city clerk for four coupon bonds for the sum of one thousand dollars each, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable simi-annualy, in favor of John Van Vorst, said bonds to be dated August 1st, 1860 and drawn payable in twenty years from date and to be issued to the said John Van Vorst upon his paying into the City Treasury the said sum of four thousand dollars, this being a part of the loan authorized by the Common Council for the purpose of building a temporary City Hall.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the City clerk be requested to sign the said bonds and the city comptroller be instructed to countersign the same and the city treasurer be instructed to fill in and sign the coupons attached thereto.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nay—Alderman Joseph G Edge

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Nafew and adopted :

Resolved, That the committee on police be and they are hereby authorized to purchase one hundred clubs to be used by the police at a cost not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Romar and adopted :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to give the necessary notice for a special election to be held on Tuesday, September 4, 1860, at the house of Engine Co. No. 4, for an Alderman in the 4th ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Thomas D. Christie.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That the Chief and Aids to the Chief and Policemen be and are hereby instructed to enforce the ordinances relating to junk shops, omnibuses, carts, hawkers and peddlers, horse cars, and inns and taverns and all ordinances coming under their control.

On motion of Ald. Hankins, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education from the Third Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William L. Dickinson.

Ald Hankins and Wm Clarke were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows :

Joseph McCoy received three votes.

A S Hatch received seven votes.

Stilt received two votes.

Youlin received two votes.

On motion of Ald Earle further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman McBride the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, August 14th, 1860, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

Present—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Decker, Earle, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald Isaac Edge.

The call of the meeting was read and is as follows :

To his Honor the Mayor, C. Van Vorst :

You will please call a special meeting of the Common Council on Tuesday evening next, August 14th, for the special purpose of considering and acting upon the nominations of the Mayor for officers and members of the Police Department, and also for the appointment of a member of the Board of Education to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William L. Dickinson of the Third Ward.

Jersey City, August 8th, 1860.

J B ROMAR,
W H NAFEW,
C. M. HANKINS.

Jersey City, August 9th, 1860.

Geo. W. Cassedy, Esq., City Clerk :

You will please issue the necessary notices for a special meeting of the Common Council, to be held at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 7½ o'clock p.m., for the purposes specified above.

C. VAN VORST, Mayor.

The following communication from his Honor the Mayor accompanied by a declination of James Wakefield to accept the nomination of policeman was presented, received and read.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Jersey City, August 7th, 1860.

Gentlemen of the Common Council.

The City Clerk has notified me that at a meeting of the Common Council held on the 31st ult., the nomination of Jacob Z. Marinus for Chief of Police, was not confirmed.

Also, that James Wakefield of the Second Ward and Stephen Coolahan of the Fourth Ward have withdrawn their names as nominees for policemen.

Upon the suggestion of several members of your Honorable Body, I herewith renominate Jacob Z. Marinus for the office of Chief of Police.

I also nominate for policeman for the Second Ward, Thomas Scott

For policeman for the Fourth Ward, Daniel Boyle.

CORN'S. VAN VORST, Mayor.

The President decided that under the twentieth rule of order, it is necessary that ballotings be had in acting on nomination for policemen.

Said rule being as follows—

Rule XX. All appointments to office by the Common Council shall be by ballot, unless dispensed with by unanimous consent, and nine votes shall be necessary for a choice.

Alderman Terry appealed from the decision of the Chair, on the ground that rule twentieth does not apply to a confirmation of policemen nominated by the Mayor.

The decision of the Chair was sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clark, Decker, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Warner.

Nays—Aldermen Earle, Ogden and Terry.

Absent—Alderman Isaac Edge.

Alderman Warner moved—

That the rule requiring ballotings be suspended.

The motion was lost.

The nomination of Jacob Z Marinus for Chief of Police was confirmed.

Aldermen Hankins and William Clarke were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting being had which resulted as follows :

Yeas—ten; Nays—two; Blanks—two.

The nomination of Corroden Kipp for policeman was confirmed. The same tellers acted, A balloting being had which resulted as follows :

Yeas—Nine. Nays—Two. Blanks—Three.

The nomination of Robert O Beirne for policeman was not confirmed. The same tellers acted, a balloting being had which resulted as follows :

Yeas—Five. Nays—Five. Blanks—Four.

The nomination of Edward Mc Williams for policeman was confirmed. A balloting being had which resulted as follows, Ald Decker and H F Clark acting as tellers :

Yeas—Eleven. Nays—Two. Blank—One.

The nomination of Matthew Bradley for policeman was confirmed. The same tellers acted, a balloting being had which resulted as follows ;

Yeas—Eleven. Nays—Three.

The nomination of Henry Manning for policeman was not confirmed. The same tellers acted, a balloting being had which resulted as follows ;

Yeas—Six. Nays—Four. Blanks—Four.

The nomination of Julian P Chazotte for policeman was confirmed. Ald Warner and Ogden acting as tellers, a balloting being had which resulted as follows ;

Yeas—Nine. Nays—Three. Blanks—Two.

The nomination of William D Sloan for policeman was not confirmed. The same tellers acted, a balloting being had which resulted as follows ;

Yeas—Six. Nays—Seven. Blank—One.

The nomination of Peter Gready for policeman was not confirmed. Ald Earle and Terry acted as tellers, a balloting being had which resulted as follows ;

Yeas—Eight. Nays—Four. Blanks—Two.

The nomination of Patrick Reehil for policeman was not confirmed. The same tellers acted, a balloting being had which resulted as follows.

Yeas—Four. Nays—Six. Blanks—Four.

The nomination of Daniel Boyle for policeman was confirmed. Ald J G Edge and Nafew acted as tellers, and a balloting was had which resulted as follows ;

Yeas—Nine. Nays—One. Blanks—Four.

The nomination of Thomas Scott for policeman was confirmed. The same tellers acted, and a balloting being had which resulted as follows :

Yeas—Ten. Nays—Two. Blanks—Two.

On motion of Ald Hankins the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education for the Third Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wm L Dickinson.

Ald Romar and McBride were appointed and acted as tellers.

Nine ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected—

First balloting—
James A Alexander received two votes.
Orestes E Cleveland received five votes.
William J. Stitt received five votes.
Henry E Insley received one vote.
J. J. Youlin received one vote.

Second balloting—
Orestes E. Cleveland received five votes.
William J. Stitt received seven votes.
J. J. Youlin received one vote.
Henry E Insley received one vote.

Third balloting—
Orestes E Cleveland received seven votes.
William J. Stitt received six votes.
Henry E Insley received one vote.

Fourth balloting
Orestes E Cleveland received seven votes.
William J. Stitt received six votes.
Joseph McCoy received one vote.

Fifth balloting—
Orestes E. Cleveland received eight votes.
William J. Stitt received five votes.
Joseph McCoy received one vote.

Sixth balloting—
Orestes E Cleveland received seven votes.
William J Stitt received six votes.
Joseph McCoy received one vote.

Seventh balloting—
Joseph McCoy received three votes.
William J Stitt received three votes.
Orestes E Cleveland received seven votes.
One blank was cast.

Eighth balloting—
Joseph McCoy received two votes.
William J Stitt received six votes.
Orestes E Cleveland received six votes.

Ninth balloting—
William J Stitt received six votes.
Orestes E Cleveland received six votes.
Joseph McCoy received two votes.

On motion of Ald Earle the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

[OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.]

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, August 21st, 1860, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Ald Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Mc Bride, Nafew, Romer, Terry and Warner.

Absent—President Hardenbergh and Ald Earle and Ogden.

On motion of Ald Wm Clarke Ald Warner was appointed President pro-tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 7th, 1860, and of the special meeting of August 14th, 1860, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS ETC.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Communication of John E Quidor, M.D., proposing to resign the office of Health Physician and to accept that of Health Inspector.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of W H Talcott and others to have Greene st from the north side of Steuben St to the south side of South 7th St filled in to the established grade, curbed, guttered, etc.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

Petition of Smith Mead and Hugh Riley to have the lateral sewer now building in Bright St extended from thirty to fifty feet.

Referred to Com on Sewers.

Petition of G Wikoff to have the gates to Washington Square locked on the Sabbath.

Referred to Com on Pub Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Erastus Randall and others to have Grand St from Hudson to Washington St repaved with Belgian pavement, etc.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

Petition of Joseph Fossett for remission of fine imposed upon him by the Recorder for violating the ordinance relating to cartmen.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of John A Topping for a reconsideration of the vote by which a sewer was ordered to be built in South 7th street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Thomas Gilroy for licenses to peddle meat, fish, etc., and to keep a junk shop at No. 345 South 8th street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Official bond of Jacob Z Marinus as Chief of Police, with Brenton B Grinnell and D. S. Gregory as sureties,

Referred to Corporation Attorney.

Petition H. D. Crane to have cancelled sale of his lot, No. 293 South 7th street, and also of Mr. Henry's lot No. 54 Coles street, made October 13th, 1858, for Coles street assessment, the amount of same having been paid to Hugh McComb as Collector of Assessments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Jasper Wandle, $31 25; Ward & McGown $92 04 and $115 13; Robert W. Gardner, $22 34; Jasper Wandle, $5; Edward Hope, Jr, $4 75; S. A. French, $24 99; William H. Horton $32 50; Hugh Reilly, $26, R B Earle and Co. $35 51; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., $74 12; A B Reynolds; $17 42: Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co $80 82; Japhet Jardine $9 33; R B Earle & Co $75 38; S A Freach, $34 75; R B. Earle & Co $73; S C McLaughlin $25 43; Samuel Cassedy, $6 75; Samuel D Ellis $17 28; A B Reynolds $1 79; Cornelius Kane, $3 75; Keeney & Halladay, $20 10; Patrick Garvey $38 25; Hector McMullen, $25 50; John McSpavin, $21 38; Michael Burn, $19 13; Adam Thompson, $2: Frank Conner, $19 13; William H Gautier & Co $89 90.

A claim of Philo Snow, amounting to $6 50 for removing pumps, &c, presented and referred to Committee on streets, May 22, 1860, was reported correct by said committee for $5, and that sum was ordered paid.

A claim of Ward and McGown, amounting to $18 78 for groceries for Alms House presented and referred to Committee on Alms, August 7th, 1860 was reported correct by said Committee for $21 58, and that amount was ordered paid.

A claim of Fidelity Division amounting to $75 00 for rent of room in Lyceum Building for quarter ending July 31st, 1860, presented and referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings August 7, 1860, was reported back by said committee as not correct, said claim having been previously paid.

The report was received and adopted.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor nominating the following named parties as members of the Police Department:

Henry Manning of the 1st Ward,
Patrick Reehil of the 2d Ward,
John Doyle of the 2d Ward,
Wm D Sloan of the 3d Ward,
Peter Gready of the 4th Ward.

The communication was received and laid upon the table.

The award of the arbitrators in the matter of the filling of Steuben street was presented, received and referred to the Com on Assessments.

The quarterly Report of the Recorder to July 31st, 1860, was presented, received and ordered to be printed in the minutes. Said report being as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City: GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the duty imposed on me by the second section of the ordinance entitled "a ordinance prescribing the duties of the Recorder passed February 3d, 1852, I do most respectfully submit unto your Honorable Body the following report of persons arrested by the Police, and fines and penalties received by me for the quarter ending on the 31st July, 1860

There were arrested by the Police of Jersey City, in the month of May, 1860, 153 persons, and brought before me, they were disposed of as follows:

24 were fined	$ 2 00 each,	$42 00
1 was fined	10 00	10 00
1 "	5 00	5 00
1 "	1 50	1 50
	Making	$64 50

23 committed to City Prison.
20 " to County Jail and Work-house.
5 held to bail.
2 sent to the Alms-house,
3 sent to Newark for trial.
73 discharged

153 persons.

Recorder's Report for May, 1860, 153 arrests were made:

For Drunkenness, vagrancy & disorderly conduct,	119
" Malicious mischief,	2
" Assault and battery,	13
" Vagrancy having no home,	2
" Insanity,	1
" Selling liquor without a license,	1
" Fighting in the street,	2
" Burglary in Newark,	3
" Petty Larceny,	19
Total,	153

There were arrested by the Police in the month of June, 1860, 171 persons and brought before me, they were disposed of as follows:

31 were fined	$ 2 00 each	$62 00
1 was "	10 00	10 00
1 "	5 00	5 00
1 "	4 00	4 00
	Making,	$81 00

74 discharged.
37 committed to the County Jail and Work-house.
6 " to the City Prison.
23 held to bail.
4 sent to the Alms-house.

173
7 off that were fined and held to bail both.

171 persons.

Recorder's Report for June, 1860, 171 arrests was made.

For drunkenness, vagrancy & disorderly conduct	117
Malicious mischief,	3
Assault and battery,	15
Vagrancy having no home,	3
Insanity,	1
Selling liquor without a license,	1

Violation city ordinance, bathing,	1
do do dogs,	1
do do bon fires,	1
Rioting,	2
Prostitution,	2
Exposing the person,	1
Stealing,	16
Fighting in the street	7
	171

There were arrested by the Jersey City Police in the month of July, 1860, 165 persons and brought before the me, they were disposed of as follows:

19 were fined	$ 2 00 each	$38 00
1 was fined	10 00	10 00
6 do	5 00	5 00
	Making	$78 00

83 discharged.
36 committed to County Jail and Work-house.
29 held to bail.

174
9 off that was held to bail and fine both.

165 persons.

Recorder's Report for July, 1860:

Drunkenness, vagrancy & disord'ly conduct	95
Insane,	2
Attempt to commit rape,	1
Violating city ordinances,	5
Adultery suspicion only,	2
Fighting in the street,	6
Attempt to pass bad money,	2
Assault and battery,	30
Petty larceny,	18
Vagrancy having no home,	3
Highway robbery,	1

The total amount of fines and receipts during the quarter ending 31st of July, being $223 50, I have paid the same into the Treasury.

I cannot close this my first Report without calling your immediate attention to the urgent necessity of some action of your Honorable Body in relation to a Work-house, and a House of Refuge for the Juvenile delinquents, I am compelled to send boys of tender age to jail, there to associate with the vilest criminals of more mature age, from the fact that I have no other place to send them, when they are brought before me for petty offences, I from necessity fill the Jail and your City Prison with men women and children, at a great expense to the City and County, when if we had a Work-house, where the men and women could be made to work, it would greatly reduce the expenses now incurred for their support, with a House of Refuge for boys and girls where they would have a chance to obtain an education and good trades, by judicious management they would come out good citizens. Education forms the mind, and it is the "mind that makes the man, the want of it the fellow," there should be a Truant Police, with orders to arrest children that are old enough to go to school, who are found prowling about the city in school hours, and make them go to School or commit them to the House of Refuge, I could then keep them out of the streets and rum shops and prevent the frequent disturbing of the peace, and the many very many petty thetts committed in Jersey City, may I ask the co-operation of your Honorable Body with the Mayor, Recorder and the Police in closing up the unlicensed rum shops increasing in your city to an alarming extent. I ask the favorable consideration of the above suggestions all of which is most respectfully submitted,

Yours, very respectfully,
THOMAS E. TILDEN,
Recorder of Jersey City.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing an estimate of the cost of building a lateral sewer in Railroad avenue as petitioned for by Evan Jones and others was presented, received and laid upon the table, subsequently taken up and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald McBride and adopted :

Resolved, That the estimate made by the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of building a lateral sewer in Railroad avenue presented to the Common Council at this meeting be referred to the Committee on Sewers ; that Monday, September 3d, 1860, at 7½ o'clock p.m., be and is hereby appointed as the time when the Com on Sewers of this Common Council will meet at the Recorder's office for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the proposed improvement; and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish in the Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law notice of the appointment of said time and place for a hearing, and to embrace in such notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners.

A communication from the Board of Officers of the Fire Department asking for an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars to defray a portion of the expenses of the Third Triennial Parade of the Fire Department which takes place October 15, 1860, was presented, received and referred to a Special Com of three consisting of Ald J G Edge, Hankins and Decker.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections, transfers and resignation in said Department confirmed by the Commissioners of the Fire Department.

Election of William Wessel by Hook and Ladder Co No 1; Patrick Cannon, John O'Brien and Francis Masterton by Engine Co. No. 2; Frederick W. Von Berner, Daniel Ryan and John Edelstein by Engine Co. No. 3 ; and John Cavanagh by Engine Co No 4.

Transfers of M Nieven, D C Donahue, A Lyming, and Thomas Dwyer from Engine Company No 3 to Engine Co No 4.

Resignation of William Smith from Hook and Ladder Co No 2.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Deparment was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committtee to whom was referred the subject of the sales of cobble stones, presented the following report in reference to said matter, which report was received, ordered to be entered at large in the minutes and the Committee were discharged.

To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City : The Special Committee to whom was referred June 26th, 1860, the task of ascertaining the quantity of paving stone &c., &c., which were removed from Montgomery and Hudson streets and from Newark avenue, to whom the same were sold, and at what price, and the indebtedness, if any to the city on account of the same, would respectfully report—

That the investigation has been replete with embarrassments and difficulties principally arise from the loose and unsatisfactory manner in which the duties pertaining to the disposition of the above materials, have been performed. or rather neglected to be performed by those to whose management the subject was entrusted by your Honorable Body—

That the results to which we have arrived have been deduced after a thorough and searching investigation founded upon such

information of a reliable kind as your committee were enabled to discover.

Many meetings have been held, and witnesses have been examined, and your committee have collectively and personally endeavored to the best of their ability, to follow the crooked roads, presented in the course of the investigation into something like a straightened way—

In this your committee sincerely hope they have partially succeeded, at all events they believe enough is shown in the statements hereinafter made to disclose to your Honorable Body the importance of holding to a strict and prompt accountability committees entrusted with power of disposing of the property of the city which belongs not to your honorable body but to the people whose representatives, merely, the members of the board are. No statements of sales, disbursements or receipts, appears upon the record, excepting in a few instances, no public evidences of any kind of much importance, have your committee been able to find, to assist them in their researches.

The confusion which has surrounded the subject is the more astonishing when we reflect upon the nature of the trust, but very little attention appears to have been paid to the matter which has given us the amount of work rendered necessary to explain the minute details.

We now proceed to render a statement or schedule of the facts discovered as near as possible.

First—We find from surveys and calculations made by Messrs. Bacot and Fouquet, Oct. 1st, 1859, whose certificates are on file in the office of the City Clerk, and from information and calculations derived from other sources, that there was removed from Hudson street between Grand and Montgomery streets, and from Montgomery St. and Newark avenue from Hudson to Grove street

Paving stones to the amount of 12,886 square yards, which would make from the testimony of William Keeney and A. Hamilton on file in the City Clerk's office, and from statements of J. M Foquet & Co., City Surveyors, J. B. Cleveland, City Weigher, and from arithmetical calculations made by your committee 3,221 50-100 tons, and that the market value of the same, was at the time $1 25 cents per ton amounting to the sum of $4,026 87.

Second—We find that the following quantities of cobble stones have been disposed of to the persons whose names are set opposite to the quantities:

J. S. Noyes, 664 tons at $1 25	$ 825 00
J. S. Fielder, 317	300 00
J. R. Thompson, 278 tons	278 00
W. H. Adams of Elizabeth,	72 84
Daniel McNamara	33 00
M. Madigan,	11 00
John Howeth,	22 00
Henry Richrick,	11 00
T. Foley,	11 00
C. Fink, (about)	22 00
John Corrigan,	11 00
John Coar, (about)	39 00
Job Male,	30 36
James F. Fielder, (about)	200 00
Jersey City & Bergen Point Plank Road Co.,	630 16
Total amount found to be sold	$2496 36
There were also used by authority of the Common Council for paving by Hamilton Square as per certificate of J. M. Foquet & Co., duly filed, 547⅔ tons which were calculated at $1 25 per ton makes	684 00
Making the total amount sold and used as far and as near as near as your committee could ascertain,	$3,180 36

This sum of $3,180 36 deducted from the value of stone removed $4,026 87 leaves unaccounted for, stone to the value of $846 51, and which stone to the value of $846 51 your committee can throw no light upon.

Third—Your Committee find that there has been paid into the City Treasury on account of stone sold the amounts following:

From J. S. Noyes,	$661 00
" J. S. Noyes,	164 00
" J. F. Fielder,	300 00
" J. R. Thompson,	278 00
" W. H. Adams—paid $72 84, of which has been paid into the City Treasury,	67 84
Total amount due,	$1470 84

Your committee would state that part of the sum above allowed to have been paid into the City Treasury has been paid since your committee entered upon the investigation.

Fourth—We further find that the following persons are now indebted to the city for cobble stones, as near as your committee can make out, and that no record, charge, or memorandum could be found to substantiate such indebtedness against ten of the persons so interested.

Deficiency in W. H. Adams bill	$ 5 00
Daniel McNamara,	33 00
M. Madigan,	11 00
John Howeth,	22 00
Henry Richrick,	11 00
T. Foley,	11 00
C. Fink, (about)	22 00
John Corrigan,	11 00
Job Male, (supposed)	30 36
J. F. Fielder, (about)	200 00
Jersey City Bergen Plank Road Co.	630 16
Total amount,	$986 52

Your Committee would further state upon this head that a few of the persons above named entirely repudiate the indebtedness, and others say upon the subject that it was so long ago since they received the stone, that they did not expect to be called upon

for payment and others signified their willingness to pay, when properly demanded.

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Cobble Stones removed from streets and avenues as above	12,886 sq yds	
Making	3,221 50-100 tons	
Total amount in value		$4,026 87
Amount accounted for as paid and owing by venders,		3,180 36
Auount that cannot be found		$846 51
Amount received in the City Treasury		$1,470 84
Leaving amount not received		$1,709 52
Amount due the city but not received		$986 52
Paving (value of) for Hamilton Square,		684 00
Amount said to be paid,		39 00
		$1709 52

Upon the presentation of this report your committee would ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter submitted to them.

HOSEA F. CLARK,
S. M. HOFFMAN,
Special Committee Cobble Stones.

Jersey City, Aug. 21st, 1860.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments presen ed a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of side-walk o the south side of Essex street, in front of lots numbers 9, 11, 21, and 23, in block No 2 Clerk and Bacot's map, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That three per cent be added for collector's fees to the amount of the assessment "for the improvement of the side walk on the south side of Essex street, in front of lots numb r 9, 11, 21 and 23 in block No. 2 Clerk and Bacot's map," and that said Assessment be confirmed.

The report was received

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Ald Hosea F Clark, W Clarke, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Pres Hardenbrgh and Ald Earle and Ogden.

The Com on Assessments presented a report in reference to the confirmation of assessment for the improvement of the sidewalk on the north side Essex st in front of lots 10 and 12 in block No 3 Clerk and Bacot's map recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That three per cent. be added for Collector's fees to the amount of the assessment "for the improvement of the side-walk on the north side of Essex street, in front of lots number 10 and 12 in block number 3 Clerk and Bacot's ma ," and that said assessment be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Ald Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Romar, Terry and Warner:

Nays—None

Absent—President Hardenbergh and Ald Earle and Ogden.

The Com on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of sidewalk on the north side of Essex street in front of lots number 10 and 12 in block No 3, Clerk and Bacot's map, the following resolution accompanying the report

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Com on Finance in favor of John Wilson for thirty-five dollars and eleven cents, being the amount of his bill for labor and materials furnished in the improvement of the sidewalk on the north side of Essex street in front of lots number 10 and 12 in block No 3, Clerk and Bacot's map ; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Com on Finance in favor of I B and D E Culver for seven dollars and fifty cents, being the amonnt of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of sidewalk on the north side of Essex street in front of lots number 10 and 12 in block No 3, Clerk and Bacot's map; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Ald Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Hardenbergh and Ald Earle and Ogden.

The Com on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of sidewalk on the south side of Essex St in front of lots number 9, 11 21 and 23 in block No. 2, Clerk and Bacot's map, the following resolutions accompanying the report :

Resolved, That an imp certificate be issued under the direction of the Com on Finance in favor of John Wilson for one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty-six cents, being the amount of his bill for labor and materials furnish d in the improvement of the sidewalk on the sauth side of Essex street, in front of lots number 9, 11, 21 and 23, in block number 2 Clerk and Bacot's map, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, that an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Com on Finance, in favor of I B and D E Culver for ten dollars, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of sidewalk on the south side of Essex street, in front of lots number 9, 11, 21 and 23 in block number 2 Clerk and Bacot's map, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldern. Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Isaac Edge, Jos. G. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays none.

Absent—President Hardenbergh, Earle and Ogden.

The committee on licenses presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution,

Resolved, That licenses for omnibuses Nos. 1, 5, 7, and 8, are hereby granted to Chauncey Rawson, he having paid the required licence fees.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The com on licenses to whom was referred August 7, the petition of Thomas Morrisey to have revoked the license of Patrick McGonnell to peddle fish, vegetables, etc., presented a report thereon, setting forth that Pat. McGonnell is now a resident of Jersey city, and recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The com on sewers to whom was referred July 31, 1860, the petition of W Schraumann and others, for the construction of a receiving basin at the corner South 6th street and Newark avenue, reported back said petition and recommended that it be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners, with a request that "they furnish the estimate and description of the cost of said sewer according to law."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of Terbune Brothers $6 37 ; H McMullen $15 38 ; Wm H Gautier & Co $32 70 ; Michael Burns $10 97 ; John McSparin $11 53 ; Alexander Love $56 62 ; Patrick Garvey $24 19 ; and Frank Conners $10 41.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

Of E D Riely $40 ; Charles Scott $39 80 ; and Joseph Champion $19 and $17 50.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of Charles Scott $13 50, and S D Ellis $5 75.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Peter Waggoner, $44 and $31.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of E F C Young $25

Referred to Com on Finance.

Of W J B Smith $865 90.
Referred to Com on Alms.
Of Edward McWilliams $3.
Referred to Com on Police.
Of A C Bacot and R B Earle $84.
Referred to Com on Assessments.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Romar and adopted :

Resolved, That the rule requiring ballotings be suspended and Isaac Houston and Cornelius Frayzer be viva voce appointed by this Board two of the Judges of the special election to be held on the 4th of September next in the Fourth ward.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Wm. Clarke and adopted

Resolved, That the Com on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars in repairs to the various fire engine houses in the city.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Stephen Quaife for ninety-five dollars for drawing plans for City Hall according to resolution.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Romar and adopted :

Resolved, That the members of this Common Council whose terms do not expire until May, 1862, together with one of the Judges of Election from the 4th ward, to be selected by his colleagues, are hereby constituted a Board of City Canvassers to canvass the returns of the special election to be held in the said 4th ward on the 4th September next for an alderman to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Thomas D Christie, of which Board the City Clerk is requested to act as clerk —and that said board is hereby requested to meet at the City Clerk's office on Thursday, Sept. 6, 1860, at four o'clock p.m. for the purposes of their appointment

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Jas McLoughlin for twelve dollars and eighty-eight cents for work and materials furnished by him for the repairs to the old Hook and Ladder House in Sussex St.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald Warner and adopted :

Whereas Coles street, between Newark and Railroad avenues, is filled with stagnant water, thereby endangering the health of the citizens in the immediate vicinity. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the com on streets be and are hereby authorized to abate the nuisance by filling up the same at a cost not to exceed ten dollars.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald McBride and adopted :

Whereas it having been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Com on Sewers the utter impractibility of cleaning out the Wayne St sewer until the sewer in Henderson st is first cleaned, in order to give a descent to the water. Therefore

Resolved, That the Com on Sewers be authorized to have Henderson St sewer cleaned out from Grand st to its intersection with Wayne St, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Ald McBride and adopted :

Resolved, That the Com on Sewers be authorized to employ a competent person to superintend the construction of a temporary sewer in Bright St., and that he be required to furnish the requisite bonds for the faithful performance of his duty.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Isaac Edge and adopted :

Resolved, That this Common Council authorize a warrant to be drawn in favor of Engine Co No 5 for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to furnish their Engine house, the same being allowed to all other companies.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Decker and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and are hereby authorized to have a gas lamp and post erected in Hudson street, between Essex and the canal

On motion of Alderman Hosea F Clark, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health be instructed to investigate and report whether there has been any overcharge by the Poundkeeper of the Fourth ward for dog-killing.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Nafew :

Resolved, That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby authorized to purchase Die for shield for the Police Department, also to have thirty-eight shields and numbers struck off at a cost not exceeding $80.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, J G Edge and Hoffman.

Yeas—Ald. William Clarke, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Warner.

Nays—Ald. Hosea F Clark, Decker, Hankins, and Terry.

Absent—President Hardenbergh and Ald Earle, and Ogden.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hoffman,

Resolved, That this Common Council will audit no claim for goods delivered or work done unless the same be obtained under written authority of a majority of the committee to whom such claim would appropriately belong or who would be required to examine the same, and that such written authority or order shall in all cases accompany the claim when presented, provided that this resolution shall not apply to goods delivered at the suggestion of the Street Commissioner under the authority of the City Attorney.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman H F Clark, Hoffman and Nafew.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Romar, Terry and Warner

Nays—Aldermen Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge and Nafew.

Absent—Presd't Hardenbergh and Ald Earle and Ogden.

On motion of Ald Decker the following resolution presented August 7, 1860, and laid upon the table was taken up for consideration.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Stevens S. Rowland for nine hundred and seventy-five dollars on account of his confract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Jersey street to Barrow street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Earle and Ogden.

On motion of Alderman Decker, the following entitled ordinance presented August 7, 1860, and laid upon the table was taken up for consideration, viz. :

"An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Wayne street from the east side of Jersey street to Putnam street."

The ordinance was passed by the following voto, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken,

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Hardenbergh and Atd Earle and Ogden.

On motion of Ald Terry the following entitled ordinance presented April 24, 1860, and laid upon the table, was taken up for consideration, viz :

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled a law for the impounding of animals, passed July 28th, 1843.

The ordinance was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Ald Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Decker, Hoffman, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew and Warner.

Absent—Pres Hardenbergh and Alderman Earle and Ogden.

On motion of Ald Decker the following entitled ordinance presented August 7, 1860, and laid upon the table was taken up for consideration :

An ordinance to provide for the refilling, repaving, recurbing and regattering of Prospect street from the north side of Railroad avenue to the south side of Bay Street.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Ald Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Mc Bride, Nafew, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Pres Hardenbergh and Aldermen Earle and Ogden.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the report of the committee on Fire and Water, on the petition referred to them June 12 1860, of Phœnix Hose Company No. 2, for the purchase of a new Hose Carriage for the use of said company, and the following resolution presented July 3, 1860 and laid upon the table were ta-

ken up for consideration.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized and instructed to purchase for the use of Phœnix Hose Co. No. 2, a new Hose Carriage at an expense not to exceed the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen J G Edge, Romar and H F Clark.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Decker, Isaac Edge Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Nafew, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F Clark, Hoffman and McBride.

Absent—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Earle and Ogden.

On motion of Ald McBride the communication presented this evening and laid upon the table of John E Quidor M D proposing to resign the office of Health Physician if he be appointed Health Inspector, was taken from the table.

On motion of Ald. Hankins the Board proceeded to the appointment of Health Inspector to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Dr. Dummer.

Ald. Hankins and Wm. Clarke were appointed and acted as tellers and a balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Philip M. Sanderling received nine vots.
J E Quidor received one vote.
W Burrows received one vote.
One blank was cast.

Whereupon Philip M Sanderling having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Health Inspector.

On motion of Ald Romar the nominations of His Honor the Mayor of members of the Police Department presented this evening and laid upon the table were taken up for consideration.

The nomination of Henry Manning for policeman was confirmed.

Ald Decker and H F Clark were appointed and acted as tellers. A balloting being had which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Twelve.

The nomination of Patrick Reehil for policeman was not confirmed.

The same tellers acted, a balloting had which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Seven. Nays—Two. Blanks—Three.

The nomination of John Doyle for policeman was confirmed.

The same tellers acted A balloting being had which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Ten. Blanks Two.

The nomination of William D Sloan for policeman was confirmed.

Ald Terry and Isaac Edge were appointed and acted as tellers. A balloting being had resulted as follows:

Yeas—Eleven. Blank one.

The nomination of Peter Gready for policeman was confirmed.

The same tellers, acted. A balloting being had which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Twelve.

On moion of Ald Hankins the Board then adjourned.

GEORGE W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

[OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.]

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, September 4, 1860, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Ald Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald Joseph G. Edge and Hankins.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 21st, 1860, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Remonstrances of J A Van Buskirk snd others, and George C Lucas and others, against the running of Horse cars and omnibuses on Sunday, etc.

Referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Aldermen Warner, Hosea F Clarke and Earle.

Petition of Henry Forbes for a license to peddle fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James O'Brien for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 6 Railroad Avenue in the Second Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Shafer for a license to peddle fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William Hexamer and others to have repaired the building in Sussex street used as an Arsenal by the Hudson County Artillery Company.

Referred to Com on Pub Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of John G McLaughlin agent for estate of Van Wagner and others for the construction of a culvert and receiving basin at the south east corner of Warren and York streets.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of John Chilver and others to have that portion of Jersey avenue recently opened, paved, curbed, guttered, etc.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

Communication from James Rogers complaining that Essex street has not been swept for the past eight weeks, etc.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

Petition of Joseph H Vondy to be reimbursed for damages to his vehicle caused by obstructions in York street.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of E McWilliams, $3 ; Charles Scott, $13 50 ; S D Ellis, $5 75 Thomas Newham, $14 30 ; Joseph Champion, $9 ; E D Riely $40 ; Charles Scott $89 80 ; Joseph Champion $17 50 ; R G Bacot and R B Earle $84 ; T F Morris, $50 ; W J B Smith $865 90 ; F P Budden $25 ; Philo Snow $11 28 ; Peter Waggoner $67 ; W H Gautier and Co $32 70 ; Terhune Brothers, $6 37 : Patrick Garvey $14 19 John McSparrin $11 53 ; Frank Connor $10 41 ; Hector McMullin $15 38 ; Michael Burns $10 97 ; Alexander Love, $56 62 ; Peter Waggoner $31 and $32.

A claim of Peter Waggoner, amounting to $44, referred to the Committee on Public Health August 21st 1860, was reported correct for $5, and that amount was ordered paid.

Claims of R B Earle and Co. $35 47, and E D Reily $21 63. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water July 31st 1860, were reported not correct.

The reports were received and adopted.

Claims of the Police Department, $1,442 45, Samuel D Ellis $15, and P H. Nugent, $538, were presented and referred to the Committee on Police. Subsequently said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, the rules having been suspended for the purpose of enabling the Board to audit the same.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communcation from his Honor the Mayor nominating John D Nolan of the Second Ward, as a member of the Police Department, was presented, received and laid upon the table.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application on the 26th June, 1860, by Evan Jones and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in Railroad avenue on the south side of the New Jersey Railroad, between Grove and Narrow streets.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have Wayne street from the easterly side of Grove street to a line connecting the northerly and southerly sides of Wayne street, at the easterly side of Henderson street, including the intersection at Henderson street refilled to the estabtished grade.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Special election in the 4th ward to fill a vacancy in the Common Council.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The official bond of Jacob Z. Marinus as Chief of Police, Benton B. Grinnell and D S Gregory as sureties referred to the Corporation Attorney August 21, 1860, was reported back by that officer as drawn in legal form. The bond was approved and ordered filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of August 1860, showing a balance due City Treasurer August 31, 1860, of $4,121 57, was presented, received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education ..

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City :

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday evening September 3, 1860, it was

Resolved by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken, that requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims :

To Nathaniel Johnson for furnishing and putting down desks and seats in School House No. 3, as per contract	$1,546 00
Randall and Morrell, for coal and wood	492 95
Martin Williams, receiving and inspecting do	4 50
H A Greene, books, etc. for School No. 1,6,32 " do do do 2, 30, 5 "	36 37
P D Vroom, Clerk of Board of Education	48 00
Mrs Sullivan, cleaning School No. 1	25 00
Mrs Gilley, do do " 2	25 00
John Chilver, repairing furnaces, etc No. 1	43 02
do do do No. 2	12 80
E D Reily, painting No 1	50 38
Cronham and Wetterson do No 2	81 6
do do colored schoel	17 57
David Easton, repairs No 1	27 02
do do No 2	23 67
do fitting up colored school Wellwood Hall	69 87
Peter Serbill cleaning sinks, No 1	38 88

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk of Board of Education

Jersey City, Sept. 4, 1860.

The requisition was received, ordered filed, and the following resolution in relation thereto, was offered by Alderman Warner and adopted.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasury in favor of the within named claimants in the requisition from the Board of Education.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners recommending the appointment of two Bell Ringers, etc., was presented, received and referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

The Committee on Assessments to whom were referred July 17, 1860, the remonstrances of James Flemming, Jr., and others, and of John N Fiacre and others against the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Brunswick street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That two per cent. be added for collector's fees to the amount of the assessment for the regulation of Brunswick street from the north side of Railroad avenue to the south side of Newark avenue, including intersections and that said assessment be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered andtaken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Joseph G Edge and Hankins.

The Committee on Assessments to whom was referred August 21, 1860, the communication from the Arbitrators submitting their award in the matters of the Steuben street assessment, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That the award of the Arbitrators in the matter of the Steuben st. assesment be filed in the Comptroller's office, and that the City Comptroller be instructed to notify the parties assessed for said improvement to pay to the City Treasurer the amount as awarded by the Arbitrators.

The report was received and the resolution adopted

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred Aug. 21, 1860, the petition of Hiram D Crane to have cancelled the sale of his lot No 993 South Seventh st., and of Mr. Henry lot No. 54 Coles st., made October

13, 1858, for Coles st. assessment, reported the following resolution in relation thereto.

Resolved, That the sale of lot No. 84 Assessors, No in block No 197 Quaife and Otley's map and lot No. 54 Assessors, No. block 198, the same map made by the corporation of Jersey City on the 13th October, 1858 to Edward Evans and John B Vroom for an assessment for regulating Coles street, amounting to $2 18 and $39 72, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk for the reason, that the assessments were paid within the time prescribed by law, to Hugh McComb, as it appears by his receipts held by the owners of the said lots, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of 7 p c per annum from the date of sale in favor of the purchasers, viz, $2 18 in favor of E Evans and $39 72 in favor of John B Vroom and be delivered to them on their surrendering to the city clerk for cancellation the declaration of sale of said lots, and that the comptroller is hereby directed to notify the said Hugh McComb or his sureties of the above error in his return and request immediate payment into the city treasury of the amount due.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on laws and ordinances to whom was referred August 7, 1860, the petition of Ebenezer Denning to be paid the sum of $72 as compensation for damages to his horse cause by falling into a hole in York street, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a warrant for $12 50 cents be drawn on the City Treasurer, and duly executed to the order of Ebenezer Denning, and that the same if accepted by said Denning, be in full of all damages, charges and right of action (if any) to which he may be entitled by reason of a fall of his horse occasioned by a hole in York street, between Washington and Warren Sts.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred August 21, 1860, the petition of Joseph Fossett to have remitted a fine of $10, imposed on him for violating an ordinance respecting cartmen, presented the following report and resolution in relation thereto :

Jersey City, September 4th, 1860.

To the Common Council of Jersey City.

Your Com on Laws and ordinances to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Fossett asking to have a fine of ten dollars remitted which was imposed upon him by the Recorder for violating the city ordinance regulating the licensing of cartmen, would respectfully report—

That to grant the request of the petitioner would be establishing a very bad precedent, and would be the source of constant annoyance in future, for if we remit the penalty for violating one ordinance, with equal propriety we can do so for all. There is no use in having ordinances by which to govern our city affairs unless we enforce them, and to do so, our worthy Recorder should be sustained in the performance of his duty. The petitioner claims ignorance as the cause of such violation. We do not deem this a sufficient excuse. Mr. Fossett has been engaged for several years in this city as an express and public cartman, and if he did not, he ought to have known, the necessity for taking out a license.

Your committee would therefore report adversely to granting the prayer of the petitioner, and would offer the annexed resolution.

J. B. ROMAR, } Committee on
HOSEA F. CLARK, } Laws & Ordinances.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to remit the fine imposed on Joseph Fossett by the Recorder for violating city ordinance regulating the licensing of public cartmen for the reasons set forth in the foregoing report of the Com on Laws and ordinances.

The report was received and ordered to be entered in full in the minutes, and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Licenses to whom was referred August 21, 1860, the petition of Thomas Gilroy for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Gilroy to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, on his paying the usual fee required by the ordinance.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Licenses to whom was referred August 21, 1860, the petition of Thomas Gilroy for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 345 South 8th street, &c., presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Gilroy to keep a junk shop at 345 South 8th Street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City, on his paying the fees required by the ordinance.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Presd Hardenbergh and Ald Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, McBride, Nafew, Ogden. Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nay—Ald Hoffman.

Absent—Ald Jos. G. Edge and Hankins.

The Com on Public Health who were instructed by resolution of August 21, 1860, to investigate and report whether there has been any overcharge by the pound-keeper of the 4th ward for dog killing, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolutions

Resolved, That the pound-master of the 4th ward be instructed to notify the Chief of Police on what days and at what hours he will proceed to kill the dogs by him impounded, and that the Chief of Police be requested at that time to send one or more of the members of the Police Department to be present and report to the Com on Health the number of dogs actually destroyed. And be it further

Resolved, That no remuneration be allowed for any dogs hereafter alleged to have been killed at times when no one of the Police Department shall be present.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Com on Streets and Railroads presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement calling for proposals for contract to improve Wayne st from east side of Jersey St to Putnam St, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Daniel W Culver and Keeney & Halladay, accompanied by bonds, and Anthony Swift, not accompanied by a bond.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald Warner and adopted :

Resolved, That the three proposals received and read at this meeting of the Common Council for the contract to improve by paving Wayne street from the east side of Jersey St to Putnam st including intersections, be referred to the Com on Streets with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder if the committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized on the requisition of the Com on Streets to execute under the corporate seal of the city, such contract or contracts when awarded by said committee, as shall have been prepared by the corporation attorney, and executed by the party or parties who shall have obtained the above mentioned contract.

The Com on Streets and Railroads presented a report submitting two sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement calling for proposals for a contract to improve Prospect st from the north side of Railroad avenue to the south side of Bay st, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Keeney & Halladay, accompanied by a bond, and from Anthony Swift, not accompanied by a bond.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald Warner and adopted :

Resolved, That the two proposals received and read at this meeting of the Common Council for the contract to improve by refilling, repaving, &c., Prospect St from the northerly side of Railroad avenue to the south side of Bay St, be referred to the Com on Sts with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder if the committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized on the requisition of the Com on Streets to execute under the corporate seal of the city such contract or contracts when awarded by said committee as shall have been prepared by the corporation attorney, and executed by the party or parties who shall have obtained the above mentioned contract.

The Com on Streets and Railroads to whom was referred August 7, 1860, the petition of Samuel Hetherington and others to have Wayne street from Grove to Henderson street refilled to the established grade, presented a report thereon submitting a remonstrance signed by George McLaughlin and others against the making of said improvement, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That the application of Samuel Hetherington and others for the refilling of Wayne St from the easterly side of Grove st to a line connecting the northerly and southerly sides of Wayne st at the easterly si refused.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Streets and Railroads reported the following resolution :

Be it Resolved, That the specifications heretofore published under the supervision of the Com on Streets for the improvement of South 3d st from the centre of Prospect street to the west side of Provost st, be again advertised for proposals, and that the clause therein "That parties proposing accompany the proposal with a bond' be changed so as to require such parties to send with the proposal the name of the surety who will join with them for the execution of the contract.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Streets and Railroads to whom was referred August 21, 1860, the petition of W H Talcott and others to have a portion of Greene st filled in, &c. presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution appointing a time and a place for a hearing.

Resolved, That the city clerk be requested to give the required notice agreeable with the provisions of the city charter, that the Com on Sts and Railroads will meet at the city clerk's office on Saturday, September 29, 1860, at 7½ o'clock p.m., to hear on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application of William H Talcott and others for the filling of Greene st from the south side of Steuben st to the south side of South 7th st to the established grade, and to set, curb and gutter, and to lay sidewalks with flag four feet in width

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Sts and Railroads to whom was referred August 7th, 1860, the petition of George McLaughlin and others to have the name of Newark avenue and Montgomery st, east of Warren st, changed to Broadway, presented an adverse report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the prayer of George McLaughlin and others asking to have the name of Montgomery st from Hudson to Warren st, and of Newark avenue from Warren st to the west side of the limits of the city changed to the name of Broadway be denied.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Sts and Railroads to whom was referred August 7th, 1860, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the proposals and accompanying bonds of Anthony Swift & Patrick Lowery, Daniel W Culver, Wm H Gaurier & Co. and Jas S Noyes, for contract to improve South 3d st between Prospect and Provost sts presented a report returning said proposals and recommending that the accompanying bonds be returned to the principals named therein inasmuch as no ordinance has been passed providing for said improvement.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of John Camp, jr., $50. P. C Dummer $150 ; Wm. H Gaurier and Co., $93,05 ; Patrick Garvey $26 44 ; H McMullin $17 63 ; John McSparin $12 94 ; Michael Burn $12 94 ; Frank Connor $12 94 ; and Edward Flynn $5 63.

Referred to Com. on Streets and Railroads.

Of H Gottschius $45 69 ; Hugh Billingsley $11 ; J F Richardson $37 ; Mrs Ann Eaton $15 50 ; and A B Reynolds $38 30.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of P H Nugent $3 50 ; J L Blackmore $65 ; and Ann Kiernan $10.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of P H Nugent $35 55 ; C. N Betts $1 76 ; Wm Williams $8 ; S C McLaughlin $19 43 ; and Wm B Dunning $1.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of Wm Powell $12 88 ; Charles N Betts $10 71 ; Matthew Erwin $50 81 ; Hugh Reilly $20 07 ; and Drayton and Durant $81 48.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of Peter Waggoner $47; and Valentine Puster $26 73

Referred to Com on public health.

Of J Flemming, jr., $25.

Referred to com on assessments.

Of T E Quidor $50 ; and P H Nugent $3 62

Referred to com on salaries, officers and elections.

Of Valentine Puster $54.

Referred to committee on sewers.

Of Nathaniel Ellis $51 77.

Referred to com on police.

Of Wm B Dunning $3 30.

Referred to com on laws and ordinances.

Of Wm B Dunning $6 and $6 15.

Referred to com on finance.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The President appointed Ald Warner Chairman of the committee on streets and railroads.

Ald Warner resigned his membership in the committee on schools, and Ald Decker was appointed chairman of that committee.

Ald Decker resigned his membership in the committee on ferries and wharves.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of Engine Company No 2, for two hundred and fifty dollars for furnishing their house.

On motion of Alderman Hoffman the rule requiring a balloting was suspended to enable the Board to appoint viva voce a Constable for the Fourth Ward to fill the vacancy existing in that ward ; whereupon John G Haybeck was unanimously appointed such constable.

The official bond of John G Haybeck as Constable with Edmund Barry and Daniel Dixon as sureties, was presented, received, and referred to the com on finance.

On motion of Alderman H F Clark, the City Treasurer's report for July 1860, was ordered to be withdrawn from the Comptroller's office and filed in the City Clerk's office.

On motion of Ald Warner, the following entitled ordinance presented April 24th, 1860, was taken from the table, viz :

"An ordinance to provide for the filling in to the established grade, paving, curbing guttering, laying cross walks and flagging side walks of South Third street, where the same has not been done, between the centre of Prospect street and the westerly side of Provost street."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—President Hardenbergh, and Ald H F Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald. J G Edge and Hankins

On motion of Alderman H F Clark the following entitled ordinance presented Aug. 7th, 1860, was taken from the table, viz :

"An ordinance to provide for the refilling of Henderson street to the established grade between the south side of Newark avenue and a line so run as to connect the north line of Wayne street with the north line of Gregory street."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh, and Ald H F Clark, WmClarke, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nay—Ald Earle.

Absent—Ald Joseph G Edge and Hankins.

On motion of Ald Decker the vote was reconsidered by which the report of the special committee on the sales of cobble stones was laid upon the table and the committee discharged ; and on motion of Alderman H F Clark the report was recommitted to said committee

On motion of President Hardenbergh, it was

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 11th instant, at 7½ o'clock, p m.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Isaac Edge and adopted :

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman McBride and adopted.

Whereas it appears that the sewer running through Henderson street from Newark avenue to Mercer st. has become broken down and is otherwise out of repair so as to obstruct the flow of garbage and water through the same Therefore

Resolved, That the com on sewers be authorized to have the sewer in Henderson street from Newark avenue to Mercer street repaired or such part of said sewer as requires to be repaired in order to give proper drainage to the property in that section of the city.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on public grounds and buildings be requested to have the roof of the station House repaired and made water tight at such expense as shall be necessary to accomplish the object.

The following resolutions were offered by Ald. Hosea F Clark.

Resolved, That the com on finance be requested to issue their requisition upon the Mayor and City Clerk, for one Jersey City bond for the sum of ten thousand dollars with interest thereon, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, in favor of Henry F Cox, said bond to be dated July 17, 1860, and payable on the 20th day of December, 1860, and to be issued to the said Henry F Cox upon his paying into the city treasury the said sum of $10,000, this being the temporary loan authorized to be borrowed in anticipation of the taxes of 1860.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the city clerk be requested to sign the said bond, and the city comptroller be instructed to countersign the same.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh, Aldermen Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, J Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Joseph G Edge and Hankins.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald Hosea F Clark and adopted :

Whereas the Common Council did in the early part of the present year, order to be sold the building or building situated on lots No 176 and 177 on Mann's map, in Bright st in the 3d ward, and the said building or buildings were so sold and the money has not been paid into the city treasury, and no record or memorandum of any kind is on file what said buildings were sold for and the price, Therefore

Resolved, That the city comptroller be requested to ascertain who the said buildings were sold to, and at what price, and cause the money to be collected forthwith and paid into the city treasury.

The following resolution was offered by President Hardenbergh and adopted :

Resolved, That the Common Council will grant no licenses for the sale of liquors after October 1st, and that 500 copies of this resolution be printed and be distributed by the police department.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Warner and adopted :

Resolved, That the committee on streets and railroads be instructed to advertise for proposals for cleaning the streets of Jersey City for the ensuing year.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That the committee on fire and water be authorized to expend not exceeding seventy-five dollars for repairs to Hose Co. No 4.

On motion of Ald Hoffman the Board then adjourned.

GEORGE W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE FOURTH WARD.—

In compliance with a resolution of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City passed August 21st and approved August 24th 1860 the Board of Canvassers met at the City Clerk's office on Thursday, September 6th at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of a special Election held in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City on Tuesday September 4th 1860 for the election of an Alderman from said Fourth Ward to fill the vacancy in the Common Council caused by the resignation of Thomas D. Christie.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Isaac Edge, Romar and Terry and George W. Cassedy.

Absent, Alderman Earle, McBride, and Nafew.

Mr. John A. Topping appeared and took his seat as the Judge of Election from the Fourth Ward appointed by his colleagues to attend the meeting of the Board of Canvassers and to act as one of its members.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, Alderman Hosea E. Clark was appointed chairman of the Board.

The chairman administered to each of the other members of the Board and to the city clerk the oaths required of them by the city charter and Alderman Romar administered to the chairman of the Board, the oath required of him by the city charter, at meetings of the Board of city canvassers of the returns of the annual charter elections.

Thereupon Mr. Topping, the Judge of Election from the Fourth Ward, produced the original statement which was delivered to him by the officers of Election in said ward, and the same was laid before the Board.

The Board thereupon proceeded to canvass the votes given for Alderman at the Special Election in the Fourth Ward on the fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty.

The Board then proceeded to make a statement and final declaration of the name of the person who received the highest number of votes for the office of Alderman from the Fourth Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Thomas D. Christie, and to serve for his unexpired term.

Which statement was read by the clerk and signed by the officers and members of the Board.

On motion of Alderman Romar it was

Resolved, That the statement of this Board of Canvassers of the result of the special Election in the Fourth Ward held on Tuesday September 4th 1860 be published in the Jersey City papers.

The minutes of the Board were then read and approved.

On moion of Mr. Topping the Board of Canvassers then adjourned sine-die.

HOSEA F. CLARK,
Chairman of Board of Canvassers.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,
Clerk of Board of Canvasers.

A STATEMENT,

of the result of a Special Election in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty to elect one Alderman from said Ward in the place of, and to fill the unexpired term of Thomas D. Christie resigned, made by the Board of Canvassers appointed for the purpose of canvassing the returns of said Special Election.

The whole number of names on the poll list is six hundred and sixty five. (665)

Whole number of ballots rejected. None.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Henry F. Cox received Three hundred and eighty-two (382) votes.

Isaac Houston received Two hundred and eighty three (283) votes.

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the result of the Special Election above mentioned as the same is exhibited by the Statement produced and laid before the Board of Canvassers according to law ; that the same exhibits the number of the names of the voters in the poll book at said Election, and of the ballots rejected ; the name of each person for whom any vote or votes was or were given ; the number of votes given for each person, for the office of Alderman ; as they appear by the statement so produced and laid before the said Board.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set

our hands this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Hosea F. Clark,	Members
R. K. Terry,	of the
Wm. Clarke,	Board of
J. B. Romar,	Canvassers
Isaac Edge,	of
John A. Topping,	Special Election.

Attest,
Geo. W. Cassedy,
Clerk of Board of Canvassers of Special Election.

A STATEMENT,

of the determination of the Board of Canvassers relative to a Special Election held in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday the Fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty for the election of one Alderman from said Fourth Ward in the place of and to fill the unexpired term of Thomas D. Christie resigned.

The said Board do determine and declare that at the said special election Henry F. Cox having received the highest number of votes for the office of Alderman above mentioned was duly elected an Alderman from the Fourth Ward of Jersey City in the place of, and to fill the unexpired term of Thomas D. Christie resigned.

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the determination of the Board of Canvassers therein mentioned.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Hosea F. Clark,	Members
R. K. Terry,	of the
Wm. Clarke,	Board of
J. B. Romar,	Canvassers
Isaac Edge,	of
John A. Topping,	Special Election.

Attest,
Geo. W. Cassedy,
Clerk of the Board of Canvassers, of Special Election.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

[OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.]

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, September 11th, 1860, at 7½ o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald. Hoffman.

VACANCIES IN STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following list of the Standing Committees as re-arranged by the recent changes and filling vacancies:

Alms—Aldermen Ogden, Earle and Hankins.

Assessments—Aldermen Earle, Hoffman and McBride.

Ferries and Wharves—Aldermen Cox, William Clarke and Joseph G. Edge.

Finance—Ald. Hosea F. Clark, Hankins and Romar.

Fire and Water—Aldermen William Clarke, Isaac Edge and Nafew.

Lamps—Aldermen Joseph G. Edge, Nafew and Decker.

Laws and Ordinances—Aldermen Romar, Hosea F. Clark and Joseph G. Edge.

Licenses—Aldermen Isaac Edge, Romar and Warner.

Police—Aldermen Nafew, Isaac Edge and Terry.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Aldermen Hankins, McBride and Ogden.

Public Health—Aldermen Terry, Hoffman and Hosea F. Clark.

Salaries, Offices and Elections—Aldermen Hoffman, Wm. Clarke and Warner.

Schools—Aldermen Decker, Hosea F. Clark and Terry.

Sewers—Aldermen McBride, Earle and Ogden

Streets and Railroads—Aldermen Warner, Decker, and Cox.

On motion of Ald. J. G. Edge it was

Resolved, That the usual number of Committee Cards be printed under the direction of the City Clerk.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Remonstrance of J. R. Wortendyke and others against the running of Horse Rail Road Cars and Omnibuses on Sundays.

Referred to the Special Committee on that subject, appointed on the 4th inst.

Communication from William Birkbeck resigning the office of Water Commissioner.

Accepted and ordered filed.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Nathaniel Ellis $51 77; P. H. Nugent $3 50;—Ann Kiernan $10 00; J. L. Blackmore $65 00; Wm. B. Dunning $5 00 and $5 15; P. C Dunnin $150 00; S C McLaughlin $19 43; Wm Williams $8 00; Wm B. Dunning $1 00; J. Flemming, Jr. $25 00; James Mc Spain $12 94; Patrick Garvey $26 44; Michael Burn $2 94; Frank Conner $12 94; Edward Flynn $5 63; Hector McMullen $17 63; Mrs. Ann Eaton $15 50; J. F. Richardson $37 00 Hugh Billingsley $11 00; H. Goetschins $45 69; W. H. Gautier & Co., $93 05 and A. B. Reynolds $38 30

A claim of Valentine Puster amounting to $26 73 for cleaning sinks &c., referred to com. on Public Health, September 4, 1860, was returned by said committee and referred to com. on Streets and Rail Roads which committee subsequently reported said claim correct and the same was ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting the transfer to them of the sum of five hundred dollars, standing to the credit of the said Board as per statement of the Comptroller accompanying the Communication was presented, received, and referred to the com on Finance; which committee subsequently reported the following resolution in relation thereto, and the same was adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant for five hundred dollars be drawn in favor of Board of Water Commissioners, said amount being due as per annexed statement of City Comptroller.

A communication from the Board of Commissioners of Assessments asking for instructions as to the mode of making assessments for improvements, and stating the embarrassments under which they labor, in consequence of the recent decision of the Supreme Court was presented, received and referred to the com on assessments, which com subsequently presented a report thereon recommending "that the Board of commissioners for assessments be instructed substantially to continue their present principle of assessment, endeavoring to comply as far as possible with the ruling of the Supreme court, until the further order of the common council."

The report was received, the recommendation was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None,

Absent—Aldermen Hoffman and Ogden.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee to whom was referred, August 21st, 1860, the communication from the Board of Officers of the Jersey City Fire Department, asking for an appropriation towards the expenses of the Triennial parade of said Department, presented a favorable report, thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That a warrant for two hundred and fifty dollars be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the Board of officers of the Jersey City Fire Department as an appropriation to defray a portion of the expenses

of the Third Triennial Parade of said Department.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Warner, Earle and Isaac Edge.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hoffman and Ogden.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The com on assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Brunswick street from the north side of Railroad avenue to the south side of Newark Avenue including intersectioos, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the com on finance in favor of James F Fielder for thirteen hundred and ten dollars and fifty two cents being the amount of his bill for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Brunswick street from the north side of Railroad avenue to the south side of Newark avenue including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the city clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city, thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificete be issued under the direction of the com on finance in favor of I B and D E Culver for sixty eight dollars, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and Assessment map of the improvement of Brunswick street from Railroad avenue to Newark avenue and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the city clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the com on finance in favor of William Bartle for thirty six dollars and twenty-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Brunswick street from Railroad avenue to Newark avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the city clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nay—Ald Hankins.

Absent—Ald Hoffman.

The com on assessments who were instructed by resolution passed August 7, 1860, to confer with the commissioners of assessments upon the subject to the title to lot on Newark avenue adjoining lots of John Corrigan, to the end that should it be necessary to appropriate any part of said lot in the opening of Railroad avenue from its junction with Newark avenue to Grove street, the award if any, may be made payable to the true owner, presented a report thereon, setting forth that they have brought the subject to the notice of the commissioners in the opening of Railroad avenue, whose report and map are now on file in the city clerk's office.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The com on streets and railroads to whom was referred September 4, 1860, the communication from James Rogers setting forth that Essex street has not been cleaned for the past eight weeks, presented a report thereon setting forth "that the subject referred to has been attended to and all grounds of complaint removed.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The com on streets and railroad to whom was referred September 4, 1860, the petition of John Chilver and others to have a portion of Jersey street improved, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners for the reason "that the whole of that portion of Jersey street recently opened and extended should be improved in the manner prayed for and not a portion only as petitioned for."

The report was received and adopted.

The com on streets and railroads to whom was referred September 4 1860 the petition of Joseph H Vondy to be reimbursed for damages to his wagon caused by obstructions in York street presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner "inasmuch as the committee have ascertained that the damages complained of arose from carelessness on the part of the petitioner.

The report was received and adopted.

The com on streets and railroads to whom was referred September 4 1860 the claim of John Camp junior amounting to $50 for surveys, calculations and assessment map for opening of Railroad avenue, returned said claim, and it was referred to the com on Assessments.

The com on Licenses presented favorable reports and the following resolutions on the applications heretofore refered to them for licenses to keep inns and taverns.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis Masterson to keep an inn and tavern at 61 Washington st in the Frst Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen William Clarke, Cox, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew and Romar.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F Clark, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Y Callo to keep an inn and tavern at 218 Newark avenue in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald William Clarke, Cox, Decker, I Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Corrigan to keep an inn and tavern at 54 York street in the second ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, I Edge, J G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to A McMullen to keep an inn and tavern at 101 Hudson street in the first ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, I Edge, J G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Miller to keep and tavern at the City Hotel corner of Grand and Hudson streets in the first ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Decker, I Edge, J G Edge, Hankins McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Earle and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hugh Railey to keep an inn and tavern at 267 Newark avenue in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, I Edge, J G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis Pool, to keep an inn and tavern at 225 Grand Street, in the third ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, I Edge, J G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Shipley to keep an inn and tavern at 205 Grand Street in the third ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, I Edge, J G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald. Hosea F Clark, Decker, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to C. Flinspach to keep an inn and tavern at 33 Newark avenue in the

2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald. William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald. Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to JacobSchmidt to keep an inn and tavern at 15 and 17 Montgomery street in the 2nd ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Mc Bride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clarke, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Farrell to keep an inn and tavern at 153 Greene street in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Doyle to keep an inn and tavern at 193 Greene street in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald. Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Dennis Hogan to keep an inn and tavern at 41 Warren street in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald. Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J B Rae to keep an inn and tavern at 115 Hudson street, Atlantic Hotel in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, I Edge, J G Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nay—Ald Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christopher Matthews to keep an inn and tavern at 17 Sussex street in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, I Edge, J G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Toner to keep an inn and tavern at 4 Prospect street in the 2nd ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, I Edge, J G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Florence Donoven to keep an inn and tavern at the corner of Grand and Hudson streets in the 1st ward of Jersey City .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, I Edge, J G Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nay—Ald Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved that a license be granted to James Mariner to keep an inn and tavern at south-east corner York and Hudson streets in the 1st ward of Jersey City

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, I Edge, J G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Hoffman and Ogden

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hugh Garland to keep an inn and tavern at 34 Wayne street in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, I Edge, J G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Smyth to keep an inn and tavern at 269 Railroad avenue in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Alderman Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Madigan to keep an inn and tavern at 206 Grand street in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Aldermen William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald. Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Corrigan to keep an inn and tavern at 161 Newark avenue in the 3d ward of Jersey City. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald. Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins, and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to W Graham to keep an inn and tavern at 135 and 137 Hudson street in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Corrigan to keep an inn and tavern at 210 Grove street in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm Armstrong to keep an inn and tavern at north west corner of Grove street and Newark avenue in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken .

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Jos G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Pat'k Mehan to keep an inn and tavern at the corner of Erie and North 3d Sts. in the 4th Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Jos G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thos Kelly to keep an inn and tavern at 345 South 5th St, in the 4th Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Jos G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John McCoy to keep an inn and tavern at 164 Newark avenue & Bay St, in the 4th Ward of Jersey City,

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, J G Edge McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry S Pape to keep an inn and tavern at 8 and 10 Exchange Place, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City :

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Jos G Edge McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Smith to keep an inn and tavern at 50 Newark avenue, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Schofield to keep an inn and tavern at 189 Henderson street in the 3d ward of Jersey City. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nay—Ald Earle.

Absent—Aldermen Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Orcutt and Brown to keep an inn and tavern at Philadelphia Hotel in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Jos. G Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Doyle to keep an inn and tavern at 45 York street in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Pres. Hardenbergh and Ald William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Lee to keep an inn and tavern at 11 Grand street in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew and Romar.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Decker, Earle, Hankins Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Cahill to keep an inn and tavern at 64 Hudson street in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew and Romar.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Taylor and Sylvester to keep an inn and tavern at the Darcy House corner Montgomery and Hudson streets in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas——Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride and Nafew.

Nays—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Subsequently, on motion of Ald Earle the vote by which the above resolution was rejected, was reconsidered and the resolution was laid upon the table.

Resolutions granting inns and tavern's licenses taken from the table and considered.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Isaac Edge and adopted :

Resolved, That the resolutions granting licenses for inns and taverns now on the table be taken up and acted on.

The following resolutions were then taken from the table and disposed of as follows :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm & C B Jaquins to keep an inn and tavern at 23 and 25 Montgomery street in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Doyle to keep an inn and tavern at 51 Newark avenue in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Owen McCue to keep an inn and tavern at corner Grove and Morgan streets in the 4th ward of Jersey City,

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Lynch to keep an inn and tavern at 177 Washington st in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jas Grimes to keep an inn and tavern known as the New Jersey Arms in the 3d Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Jos G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Ogden.

The com on licenses to whom was referred on the 4th inst, the application of James O'Brien to keep a junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to James O'Brien to keep a junk shop at No. 6 Railroad avenue in the 2d ward of Jersey City on his paying the usual fees required by the ordinance.

The report was received ; the resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Ald Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Romar,

Terry and Warner.

Nay—President Hardenbergh.

Absent—Ald Joseph G Edge, Hoffman and Ogden.

The com on licenses to whom was referred on the 4th inst., the petition of James Shafer for a license to peddle meat fish, fruit and vegetables presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Shafer to peddle meat, fish and vegetables in Jersey City on his paying the usual fees required by the ordinance.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The com on licenses to whom was referred on the 4th inst., the petition of Henry Forbes for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Forbe to peddle meat, fish, fruit &c., in Jersey City on his paying the usual fees required by the ordinance.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of James Flemming $100; John V Brower $19; Alex Love $7 25; and Alex Love $10.

Referred to Com. on Streets and Railroads.

Of Wm Ward $2 88; Wm Ward $1 38.

Referred to Com on Aldms.

Of Woolsey and Terry $4 25.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of John A Topping $4; Alex Love $25; and Officers of Election in the 4th Ward $51.

Referred to com on salaries, offices and elections.

Of Hoyt & Coykendale $15 62

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald H F Clark the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education to fill the vacancy from the 3d Ward occasioned by the resignation of Wm L Dickinson.

Ald H F Cox and Nafew were appointed and acted as tellers.

Four ballotings were had which resulted as follows :

First balloting—

Orestes Cleveland received seven votes.

Joseph McCoy received six votes

William J Stitt received one vote.

Second balloting—

Orestes Cleveland received eight votes.

Joseph McCoy received five votes.

One blank was cast.

Third balloting—

Orestes Cleveland received eight votes.

Joseph McCoy received four votes.

John V Brower received two votes.

Fourth balloting—

Orestes Cleveland received nine notes.

Joseph McCoy received four votes.

Washington Hasbrouck received one vote.

Whereupon Orestes Cleveland was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education in the place of Wm L Dickinson resigned.

On motion of Ald Wm Clarke the Board proceeded the Board proceeded to fill the vacancy in the Board o Water Commissioners caused by the resignation of Wm Birkbeck.

Ald Wm Clarke and Hankins were appointed and acted as tellers.

A balloting was had as follows :

Ephraim Pray received eleven votes.

Jonathan V Thurston received two votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Ephraim Pray was declared appointed a Water Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm Birkbeck.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald Terry and adopted :

Whereas there have been several charges made against members of the police force of this city which charges have not been brought to the notice of the Common Council. Therefore

Resolved, That a com of three be appointed to into the nature of all charges made against any of the said policemen from July 6th, 1860, to August 20th, 1860, inclusive, and report to this Common Council what disposition, if any, has been made of the said charges:

The following rerolution was offered by Ald McBride and adopted :

Resolved That the com on sewers be authorized to enlarge the siphon under the Grand st. sewer, and also to connect the Henderson st. sewer with the Railroad avenue sewer at Prospect street, if in their judgment they may deem it necessary.

Ald Terry from the com on public health, presented a number of receipts given to Peter Waggon, Pound Keeper, for dogs killed by him, and the receipts were ordered to be attached to the report of that committee on the subject, made to the Board on the 4th instant.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by the President.

Whereas the Common Council have adopted a resolution declaring that no license for the sale of liquors will be granted by them to any party unless his petition shall have been presented, and the required license fees paid on or before October 1st, and

Whereas it is the desire and duty of the Common Council to protect such as shall have by that time paid their license fees and received their license, therefor

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby instructed to report to this Board, after the 1st day of October all such persons as may be found by him or any Police officer, selling liquor without a license in order that proceedings may be instituted against them for violations of the ordinances of the city, it being the intent of the Common Council to restrain as far as possible the unlicensed sale of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Ald Hankins the preamble and resolution were amended by adding the following words : "and that the Chief of Police be furnished with a list of the licences granted this evening and that he be instructed to ascertain and report whether the parties to whom such licenses have been granted comply with the State law.

The preamble and resolution as amended were adopted.

On motion of Ald Warner it was

Resolved, That a com. of five be appointed to meet at the Chosen Freeholders to-morrow, and request them to delay action in reference to the purchase of Snake Hill for the purchase of a Poor House Farm until the corporate authorities of Jersey City can hsve an opportunity to consider the subject.

Ald Earle, Ogden, H F Clark, Nafew and Decker were appointed the com.

On motion of Ald Hankins the Board then adjourned

GEORGE W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, September 18th, 1860, at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke. Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald. Joseph G. Edge.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 4th, 1860 were read and approved:

The minutes of the adjourned regular meeting of September 11, 1860, were read, amended by striking out the name of Ald. Hosea F. Clark from the Committee on Public Health and inserting in its place the name of Ald Cox, and were further amended by striking out the name of Ald Ogden from the list of Aldermen present.

The said minutes as amended were then approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Communication from Erastus Randall resigning the office of Water Commissioner.

Resignation accepted.

Invitation to attend an exhibition of Failing's Arctic Panorama on Wednesday evening, 19th instant at 8 o'clock.

Invitation accepted.

Communication from Wm. V R Forman and others calling the attention of the Common Council to the filthy and dangerous condition of Greene Street, near Essex street, and asking that prompt measures may be taken for the abatement of nuisances existing in that locality.

On motion of Ald Earle it was Resolved, That the communication be referred to the Board of Health with power to take immediate action in reference to the matter.

Communication from Patrick Brady alleging that an error exists in the Assessment on his property for the opening of Railroad avenue and asking that the same be corrected:

Referred to the com on assessments.

Notice from F J Mallory, of the firm of Mallory and Lewis, of Norwalk, Connecticut, that an improvement certificate held by him, issued to Adrian B Reynolds for work done on Newark avenue between Warren St and Jersey avenue, for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, will be due on the 26th October, 1860, and that payment will be demanded for the same at that time.

Referred to Com on Assessments.

Communication from Henry B Cromwell by John E Parsons, his attorney, asking for a compromise of the assessment on Townsend's lots for the regulation of Grand St.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Petition of Thos Dunn for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Com on Licenses.

Petition of John Bregan for a license to keep a junk shop at 248 Railroad avenue.

Referred to Com on Licenses.

Applications of Francis Boyle, Michael McCone, Noah D Taylor & Co, Richard Taylor, Wm Roosevelt, John Harper, John Mahoney and Matthew Kelly for licenses to keep inns and taverns.

Referred to Com on Licenses.

Communication from Jacob Ginder declining to remove any more offal from the streets of Jersey City unless the Common Council will enter into a contract with him for removing the same.

Referred to Com on Public Health.

Communication of Peter Waggoner asking to have an investigation made into his accounts as Pound Keeper.

Referred to Com on Public Health.

Petition of Wm Penny to be appointed a City Auctioneer.

Referred to Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of E F & Young $25; Hoyt and Coykendall $45 62; Peter Waggoner $47; James Flemming $10; John V Brower $10; Alexander Love $10; and $7 25; P H Nugent $3 62; Officers of Election 4th ward $51; J E Quidor, M D., $50; Woolsey and Terry $4 25; Chas. N Betts $1 76; Hugh Reilly $20 07; Thomas Gafney $2; Wm Powell $12 88; Drayton and Durant $81 48; Matthew Erwin $50 81; Wm Ward $2 88; and $1 88, and Charles N Betts $10 71.

A claim of John A Topping for $4 referred to com. on salaries, offices and elections, September 11, 1860, was reported correct by said committee for $2, and that amount was ordered paid.

A claim of Steven S Rowlands $19 07 for extra work on Montgomery street from Jersey street to Barrow street, reported correct August 7, 1860, by the com on streets and railroads, and then referred to com on assessments to be assessed was returned by said committee on assessments and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners for assessments of the improvement of Morgan street from Prospect street to Greene street, including intersections were presented, received and ordered filed in the city clerk's office.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the city clerk be directed to give notice through the corporation paper that the Board of Commissioners for assessments report map and schedule for the improvement of Morgan street from Prospect street to Greene street including intersections are on file in the city clerk's office No. 23 Montgomery st. and that the common council will meet at the common council chamber on the 1st Tuesday in October next, at 7½ o'clock p. m. to receive and consider all objections to such assessment which may be presented in writing.

The report map and schedule of the Board of commissioners for assessments of the improvement of Provost street from South 2nd street to Pavonia avenue, including intersections were presented, received and ordered filed in the city clerk's office.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice through the corporation paper that the Board of Commissioners for Assessments report map and schedule for the improvement of Provost St from South 2d St to Pavonia avenue, including intersections, are on file in the City Clerk's office, No 23 Montgomery St, and that the Common Council will meet at the Common Council Chamber on the first Tuesday in October next, at 7½ o'clock p.m., to receive and consider all objections to such assessment which may be presented in writing.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said Department, confirmed by the Commissioners of the Fire Department:

Elections of Daniel Fielding, Jas Magee by Engine Co No 1; Jas Latham, George Singleton by Engine Co No 3; Dennis M Buck, Lawrence Burk by Engine Co No 4; James Barry and Charles L Krugler by Hose Co No 2; George McLeod, Wm H Crue, John Grimes and Edward Warren by Hook and Ladder Co No 2.

Resignations of George Oliver from Engine Co No 1; Jas McGowen and Thomas Clemens from Engine Co No 4; Wm H Frazee from Hook and Ladder Co No 1; and John N Jackson from Hose Co. 3

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Com appointed on the 11th instant to wait upon the Board of Chosen Freeholders on the 12th instant, and request them to delay action in reference to purchasing Snake Hill for the purpose of converting the same into a Poor House farm for the occupancy of the paupers of the county, presented a report setting forth that the Com did attend a meeting of said Freeholders on the 12th inst and presented the request of the Common Council for delay, and that no action has as yet been taken by said Board.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com on Finance to whom was referred September 4, 1860, the official bond of John G Haybeck as Constable (Edmund Barry and Daniel W Dixon, sureties), reported back said bond as correct

The report was received, and the bond approved and ordered filed.

The committee on fire and water, to whom was referred, Sept. 4, 1860, the communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending the appointment of two bell-ringers, presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of commissioners of Jersey City fire department are hereby authorized to appoint two suitable and fit persons to act as bell-ringers, who shall be alternately stationed in the look out Tower at the Station House, during the day and night who shall also be required to slush hose, and do repairs about the engine houses and who shall perform such other duties as may be required of them by said Board of Fire Commissioners, and said Bell-ringers' shall each be allowed a compensation not

to exceed the sum of four hundred dollars per annum payable quarterly, and shall continue in office until the further order of the common council.

The report was received.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President :

Yeas—Ald William Clarke, Isaac Edge and Nafew.

Nays—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Hosea F Clark, Cox, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald Joseph G Edge.

The com on streets and railroads presented a report submitting two sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve South 3d street from the centre of Prospect street to the west side of Provost street, including intersections, and recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Anthony Swift and Albert Nutts.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald Warner.

Resolved, That the two Proposals received and read at this meeting of the Common Council for the contract to improve South 3d street between the centre of Prospect street and the west side of Provost street including intersections be referred to the com on streets and railroads with authority to enter into a contract with the lower bidder if the committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do ; and that the Mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized on the requisition of the com on streets and railroads to execute under the corporate seal of the city such contract or contracts when awarded by said committee as shall have been prepared by the corporation attorney and executed by the party or parties who shall have obtained the above mentioned contract.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Warner, Hoffman and H F Clark.

Yeas—Aldermen Cox, Decker, Nafew, Romar and Warner.

Nays—Pres Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea, F Clark, Wm Clarke, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Ogden and Terry.

Absent—Ald Joseph G Edge.

The Committee on Streets and Railroads presented a report submitting two sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to sweep and clean the streets and avenues of Jersey City for one year, and recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened and read, and found to be from John Coar and Alexander Love, accompanied by bonds for the faithful fulfilment of contract if awarded.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald Warner and adopted.

Resolved, That the two proposals received and read at this meeting of the Common Council for the contract to sweep and clean the streets and avenues of Jersey City for one year, be referred to the Com on streets and railroads, with authority to enter into a contracs with the lower bidder if the com deem it to the interests of the City so to do ; and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized, on the requisition of the Com on streets and railroads, to execute, under the Corporate Seal, such contract or contracts, when awarded by said com, as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and executed by the party or parties who shall have obtained the above mentioned contract.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of Wm H Cautier & Co, $92 70 ; John M Fouquet, $2 ; James F Fielder $10 ; Adam Thompson $2 ; Patrick Garvey $27 ; Edward Flynn $11 25 ; John McSparin $13 50 ; Michael Burns $13 50 ; Frank Conner $13 50, and Hector McMullen $17 25. Referred to Committee on streets and railroads.

Of John D. Nolan $56 25 ; John Pringle $312 24, and Wm Coleman $3 39. Referred to com on sewers.

Of James R. Mercein $37 75, and Peter Naggoner $29. Referred to com on public health.

Of Samuel D Ellis $5. Referred to the com on public health.

Of Ward & McGown $163 69. Referred to com on alms.

Of Garret Cooper $91 55. Referred to com on police.

Of John M Fouquet $3 ; referred to the special committee on cobble stones.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The President appointed Ald Terry, H F Clark and Hankins the special committee under resolution of the 11th inst. to investigate charges against Policemen.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Wm Clarke and adopted :

Resolved, That the resolution passed on the 4th inst. appropriating two hundred and fifty dollars to the use of engine company No 2, is hereby rescinded, said appropriation having been intended for another company.

The following resolution was offered by Ald William Clarke and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant for two hundred and fifty dollars be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of Hose company No 2, in accordance with the appropriation heretofore made towards furnishing their house.

The following resolution was offered by Ald William Clarke and adopted :

Resolved, That the com on fire and water are hereby authorized to sell old fire engine No 3, it being of no further use to the Jersey City Fire Department.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Wm Clarke and adopted :

Resolved, That the com on fire and water are hereby authorized to sell old Hook & Ladder No. 2, there being no further use for the same.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Wm Clarke and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant for seventy-five dollars be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of Hose Co. No. 4, being the amount heretofore appropriated for repairing their carriage.

The following resolution was offered by Ald William Clarke and adopted :

Resolved, That the com on fire and water be and are hereby authorized to alter and repair the house of Engine Co. No. 5, at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Ald William Clarke and adopted :

Resolved, That the com on fire and water are hereby authorized to sell the carpet in Hook & Ladder House No. one, the same being the property of the city, and the said committee having been notified by the above company that they have no further use for the carpet as they intend to purchase a new one.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Nafew and adopted :

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby requested and empowered to collect all the stars belonging to the Police Department, and that no person wearing a star shall be recognized as having Police power.

The following resolution was offered by Ald McBride and adopted :

Resolved, That the petition of John G McLaughlin and others for the construction of culvert and receiving basin at south east corner of Warren and York streets presentvd to this common council September 4, 1860, be referred to the Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish this Board with an estimate and description of said improvement.

On motion of Pres Hardenbergh the following entitled ordinance presented August 7th, 1860, and laid upon the table was taken up for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled—"An ordinance establishing a Board of Health."

The ordinance was amended, and as amended was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clarke, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, I Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar, Terry and warner.

Nays—Ald Earle, Hankins, McBride and Ogden.

Absent—Ald Joseph G Edge.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Ald Hosea F Clark, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz :

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'A law for the impounding of animals, passed July 28, 1843.'"

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Ald Terry, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips, for the use of the Board, viz :

"An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to establish, regulate and control a day and night police.

On motion of Ald Decker, the votes were reconsidered by which were rejected at last meeting the resolutions granting licenses to John Cahill, Francis Masterton and John Lee to keep inns and taverns. The resolutions were laid upon the table.

On motion of Ald Wm Clarke the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Water Commissioner, in the place of Erastus Randall, resigned.

Ald Cox and Nafew were appointed, and acted as Tellers, and a balloting was had, which resulted as follows:

Dudley S Gregory received six votes.

David S Manners received nine votes.

Whereupon David S Manners was declared appointed Water Commissioner, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Erastus Randall.

On motion of Ald Romar the nomination by his Honor the Mayor of John D Nolan as a policeman from the Second Ward was taken from the table and considered.

Ald Hosea F Clark and Hankins were appointed and acted as tellers, and a balloting was had which resulted as follows, on the question of confirming said nomination:

Yeas, eight. Nays, five. Blanks, two.

The nomination was declared not confirmed.

On motion of Ald Romar the Board then adjourned.

GEORGE W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, September 25th, 1860, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Ald Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald I Edge, J G Edge and Romar.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk, and is as follows:

His Honor Mayor Van Vorst.

Sir: We request you to call a special meeting of the Common Council to morrow, Tuesday evening, September 25th inst., for the purpose of considering the health ordinance and all matters relating to the public health, also the granting of licences, and to consider and act upon any nominations for policemen by the Mayor, and to approve the Bonds of Water Commissioners.

A A HARDENBERGH.
HENRY F COX.
S M HOFFMAN.
R K TERRY.

September 21, 1860.

Hon Geo. W Cassedy, City Clerk.

Dear Sir: I enclose you a letter from his Honor Mayor Van Vorst informing me that he was about leaving the city temporarily, and requesting me to act in his absence as the Charter requires.

You will find enclosed a request for a special meeting of the Board this evening.

Please issue notices in pursuance thereof for a special meeting at the Lyceum, at 7 o'clock this evening.

Very respectfully,
A A HARDENBERGH, Acting Mayor.

Mayor's Office,
September 25, 1860.

Mayor's Office,
Jersey City, Sept. 25, 1860.

Ald Hardenbergh,

Dear Sir: I am about leaving the City for a few days. During my absence I leave the affairs of the City in your charge, knowing from your past acts, that I leave them in charge of one fully capable, and having no other wish than the advancement and prosperity of our City.

Enclosed you will find the ordinance relative to the Board of Health; act in the matter as your best judgment may dictate.

Yours truly,
C. VAN VORST.

On motion of Ald William Clarke, it was

Resolved, That this Board approves of the action of the President, and in acting as Mayor; and, as such, in calling this special meeting.

The vote on the adoption of the motion being as follows, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of President Hardenbergh, Ald Wm Clarke and Hankins,

Yeas—Ald Hosea F Clark, William Clark, Cox, Decker, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Nay—Ald Earle.

Absent—Ald I Edge, Jos G Edge and Romar.

The President declined voting.

A message from Acting Mayor Hardenbergh relative to nuisances and the health of the city was presented, received and read.

Ald Earle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Health be authorized to hire or erect, in such place as they may select, a suitable building, to be used as a Small Pox Hospital, and that five hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose, provided the place selected be not on the Alms House grounds.

On motion of Ald H F Clarke the resolution was amended by striking out the words "provided the place selected be not on the Alms House grounds."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Education be and are hereby instructed to use due diligence to prevent the Small Pox in the Public Schools.

On motion of Ald Hankins the Board then adjourned

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, October 2d, 1860, at 7½ o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald Isaac Edge and Jos G Edge.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 18, 1860, and of the special meeting of September 25, 1860, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Anthony Swift to have remitted fine, imposed upon him by the Recorder for violating cart ordinance.

Referred to Com. on Laws and Ordinances.

Invitation from Police Guard to accompany them on their sixth annual target excursion to the Newark Bay House on Wednesday, October 17th, 1860.

Invitation accepted.

Petition of J D Blackmore and others to have Steuben street, between Prospect and Greene streets, regulated paved, curbed and guttered.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

Communication from John Corrigan setting forth that he understands there is to be a petition presented for the improvement of certain portions of Railroad avenue, and praying that the petition be not granted, but if granted, that he be exempt from the payment of any assessment for the improvement of said street.

Referred to Com on Assessments.

Petition of Frank Clark, Michael Hart and Patk Shay to have remitted fines imposed upon them by the Recorder for violating ordinance regulating carts.

Referred to Com on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Isaac Wakefield and others to have the sidewalk opened on the south-east side of Grove street through the Railroad fence, &c.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

Communication from David S Manners declining to accept the office of Water Commissioner.

The declination was not accepted, and the city clerk directed to notify Mr Manners of this action of the Common Council.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of John D Nolan $56 25; Valentine Puster $54; G Cooper $91 53; Wm Coleman $3 39; Ward & McGown $163 69; John Camp, Jr, $50; Peter Waggoner $9; James R Mercein $37 75; Michael Burn $13 50; James F Fielder $10; John M Fouquet $2; Frank Conner $13 50; Wm. H Gautier & Co., $92 70; Adam Thompson $2; Edward Flynn $11 25; Hector McMullin $17 25; John McSparin $13 50; Patrick Geary $27, and Samuel D Ellis $5.

A claim of John Pringle amounting to $312 24, was reported correct for $787 46, and that amount ordered paid.

The Special Committee on the sales of cobble stones presented a claim of J M Fouquet and Co., amounting to $3, certified by said committee as correct, and the claim was ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor, the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's office, September 24th, 1860, at half-past 10 o'clock, a.m, and the same was read received or ierea to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings of the Common Council and its consideration postponed.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Jersey City, Sept. 24th, 1860,

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

I have received and herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your Honorable Body at its meeting held on the 11th inst., authorizing the com. on Sewers "to enlarge the siphon under the Grand street Sewer, and also to connect the Henderson street with the Railroad avenue sewer at Prospect street if in their judgment they may deem it necessary."

The resolution before me authorizes the com on sewers to construct a sewer from Henderson street sewer to the Railroad avenue sewer at Prospect street a distance of about one hundred and fifty feet.

It appears to me that your Honorable Body passed this resolution without due consideration being as it is in every particular so palpably at variance with the provisions of the Charter and in direct violation of a law of your own making which points out plainly the steps to be taken in the construction of sewers.

All the proceedings of the Common Council relative to the building of sewers should be had in pursuance of and under the authority of an ordinance "to provide for the construction of sewers in Jersey City" which ordinance provides for all proceedings necessary to be taken by the Common Council as required by the Charter and by a supplement to the water law approved March 16, 1854, which latter directs—that when application shall be made to the Common Council of Jersey City to have a sewer constructed, the same preliminary proceedings shall be had as directed by the Charter of said City and if the Mayor and Common Council shall decide that a sewer shall be constructed, they shall give notice to the Water Commissioners who shall then proceed to construct the same.

The 2nd Section of the ordinance relative to the construction of sewers intended to provide for all these preliminary proceedings and is as follows: "That when any application shall be made to the Mayor and Common Council for constructing any sewer or drain, the Common Council shall appoint a time when persons interested herein may be heard before their appropriate Committee on the merits of such application, and shall give notice of such application, and the time and place of hearing, through the Corporation paper for ten days before such time of hearing, and if the Common Council shall thereupon determine or decide that the sewer applied for ought to be constructed, such determination must be expressed by a resolution passed by at least seven concurring votes and approved by the Mayor, and notice of such decision shall be given in writing to the Water Commissioners, who shall thereupon proceed and construct the said sewer."

You will at once perceive that the Common Council have no authority whatever to construct sewers, that authority being vested in the Board of Water Commissioners alone (except in the construction of a temporary sewer or drain, and in that case the law requires that at least on half of the parties interested must first make application and in both cases the cost of construction must be assessed upon the property benefitted.)

The Common Council, when an application is made to them for a sewer merely have the authority to take the necessary preliminary proceedings in relation thereto, and decide whether or not the sewer shall be built; all further proceedings rests with the Board of Water Commissioners, whose duty it is when notified by the Common Council of their decision to construct a sewer to proceed with the same.

I am not aware that any application for this sewer has been made to the Common Council or that they have taken proceedings in relation thereto. This fact of itself would be fatal to the resolution.

While I cheerfully concur in the propriety and necessity of keeping the sewers of the city in proper condition, and would approve of any legal and ridiculous measures that might be taken for that purpose (and have already approved as you are well aware of a resolution to put in good repair the Henderson street sewer.)

I cannot give my sanction to a measure disregarding as the resolution before me does, both the requirements of the charter and the directions of the ordinance in relation thereto.

I therefore return the resolution for reconsideration.

CORNS. VAN VORST, Mayor.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor, stating that he has declined to sign three warrants in favor of C Z Jurgielski for $6, $8 and $14, for serving notices of str t improvements, for the reason that the claims should have been included in the assessments respectively framed, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Earle it was

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the warrants in favor of C Z Jurgielski, for $6, $8 and $14 for serving notices of street improvements.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor nominating John D Nolan as a member of the Police Department was presented, received, and laid upon the table.

A report of the City Treasurer for the month of September, 1860, showing a balance due the City Treasurer October 2, 1860, of $335 16 was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Confirmation of Assessment for the improvement of Provost street from South 2d street to Pavonia Avenue including intersections." The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "confirmation of assessment for the improvement of Morgan street from Prospect st to Greene st including intersections."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application to have Greene st from the north side of Steuben st to the south side of South 7th st filled to the established grade, curb and gutter set, and side

walks flagged four feet wide."

The report was received and orderd filed.

The city clerk presented a report of publication of notice to peddlers of meat, fish, fruit and vegetables of resolution passed September 4th, 1860, and approved September 8, 1860, notifying them not to locate themselves in front of the business places of our citizens, as their license does not grant them the privilege to do so.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education :

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on the 1st inst., it was

Resolved, By the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken, that requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims :

P H Nugent	$26 88
do	3 12
Charles Van Brunt	16 00
H A Greene	2 05
Wm B Dunning	18 50
Mrs Gillis	5 00
John Pringle	63 42
R B Earle & Co	1 50
do	2 75
do	30 88
do	5 93
do	111 92
R B Kashow	253 09
do	259 30
do	583 62

P. D. VROOM,
Oct 2d, 1860. Clerk of the Board of Education.

The requisition was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald Decker and adopted :

Resolved, That a draft be drawn on the City Treasury in favor of within named claimants in the requsition from the Board of Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Morgan st from Prospect st to Greene st including intersections, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That one and a half per cent. be added for collector's fees to the amount of the assessment for the improvement of Morgan st from Prospect st to Greene st including intersections, and that the said assessment be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Isaac Edge and Joseph G Edge.

The Com on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Provost st from South 2d st to Pavonia avenue including intersections, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That two per cent. be added for collector's fees to the amount of the assessment for the improvement of Provost st from South 2d st to Pavonia avenue including intersections, and that said assessment be confirmed

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Romar, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald I Edge and Joseph G Edge.

The Com on Assessments to whom was referred September 18, 1860, the communication from Patk Brady, alleging error in the assessment on his property for the opening of Railroad av, presented a report thereon setting forth that said committee has conferred with the Commissioners of Assessments for the opening of Railroad av, and it is the opinion of the said commissioners that the property is fully benefitted to the amount of the assessment, and the amount charged is a reasonable one ; and further reporting that the committee concur in the opinion of the commissioners, and asking to be discharged from further consideration of the communication.

The report was received and adopted.

The Com on Finance to whom was referred September 18th, 1860, the communication from F J Mallory, of the firm of Mallory and Lewis, of Norwalk, Connecticut, notifying the Common Council that an improvement certificate held by them, issued to A B Reynolds for $1400, for work on Newark avenue, from Warren st to Jersey avenue will be due October 26th, 1860, and will be demanded of the same at that time, presented a report thereon recommending that the communication be placed on file in the office of the city clerk.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The com on Public Health to whom was referred September 18th, 1860, the communication of Peter Waggoner, Pound Keeper, asking that an investigation be made into his accounts for dog killing returned, said communication and asked to be discharged from its further consideration inasmuch as the Committee have previously made such investigation and reported thereon.

The com were discharged from the further consideration of the communication and the same was ordered to be returned to Peter Waggoner.

The com on salaries, offices and elections to whom was referred September 18th, 1860, the petition of William Penny to be appointed a City Auctioneer presented a report thereon recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

The report was received and with the petition referred to the com. on Licenses.

The com. on salaries, offices and elections to whom was referred September 11, 1860, the claim of Alexander Love amounting to $625 for one quarters salary for cleaning streets due September 20, 1860, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved that the payment of the claim of Alexander Love for salary for cleaning streets in Jersey City under contract bearing date September 21, 1859, claiming the consideration of the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars be refused.

Ald. Warner moved—

"That the report be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Warner, Hoffman and Terry.

Yeas—Aldermen Decker, Earle, Hankins, McBride, Ogden and Warner.

Nays—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Isaac Edge and Joseph G Edge.

Ald Warner moved

That the report be laid upon the table to allow the minority of said committee time to present a report.

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Warner, Hoffman and Earle.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Decker Earle, Hankins, McBride, Ogden and Warner.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Isaac Edge and Joseph G Edge.

On motion of Ald. Terry the report was re-committed.

The com on sewers presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a new time and place for a hearing in the matter of the application for the construction of a lateral sewer in Railroad avenue, &c.

Resolved, That Monday October 15 h, 1860, at 7½ o'clock, p.m., is hereby appointed as the time when the Com on Sewers of this Common Council will meet at the Recorder's office for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council June 26, 1860, of Evan Jones and others for the construction of a lateral sewer in Railroad avenue on the south side of the New Jersey Railroad, between Grove and Barrow streets, &c ; and the city clerk is hereby instructed to publish in the Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council August 21, 1860. The report was received and the resolution adopted,

The Com on Sewers presented a report setting forth that contracts have been executed with John Pringle for the construction of a temporary sewer in Brignt st., he being the lowest bidder for said contract, and recommending that the bonds which accompanied the rejected proposals be returned to the principals named therein.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Com on Streets and Railroads presented a report setting forth that contracts have been executed

with John Goar to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City for one year, he being the lowest bidder for said contract, and recommending that the bond which accompanied the rejected proposal of A Love be returned to him.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Com on Sts. and Railroads presented a report setting forth that contracts have been executed with Antnony Swift for the improvement of Prospect street from the north side of Railroad avenue to the south side of Bay street, he being the lowest bidder for said contract, and recommending that the bond which accompanied the rejected proposal of Keeney & Halladay be returned to them.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Com on Sts. and Railroads presented a report setting forth that contracts have been executed with Daniel W Culver for the improvement of Wayne street from Jersey street to Putnam st., he being the lowest bidder for said contract and recommending that the bonds which accompanied the rejected proposals be returned to the principals named therein and that the bond which accompanied the accepted proposal of Daniel W Culver be returned to him, a new bond having been executed by said Culver and filed with a copy of the contract in the Comptroller's office. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Com on Streets and Railroads presented a report setting forth that contracts have been executed with Stevens S. Rowlands for the improvement of Montgomery street from Barrow street to Jersey st. including intersections, he being the lowest bidder for said contract, and recommending that the bonds which accompanied the rejected proposals be returned to the principals named therein, and that the bonds which accompanied the accepted proposal of Stevens S Rowlands be returned to him a new bond having been presented and executed.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Com on Sts. and Railroads presented a report setting forth that they received no proposals in answer to advertisement for proposals for a contract to refill to the established grade Henderson st., &c., and recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the privilege is hereby granted to the owners of property along the line of the street hereinafter named to refill to the established grade, Henderson street between the south side of Newark avenue and a line so run as to connect the north line of Wayne street with the north line of Gregory st in front of their respective lots as petitioned for June 5, 1860, provided that said work be done at their own expense, but under the direction of the Com on Sts. and Railroads, and said committee are hereby authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work whose compensation shall be paid by the property owners, and not by the city.

The report was received and the resolution adopted

The com on Streets and Railroads to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Talcott and others to have Greene street from Steuben street to South 7th street, filled to grade, &c., presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition of Wm. H. Talcott and others for the improvement of Greene street from Steuben street to South 7th street be denied but that the privilege be extended to property holders living along said street, who may be benefitted by the improvement of giving bond satisfactory to the Common Council to stand by the assessments that may be made for such improvement according to the form made pursued by this city commonly called the "frontage principle" and to pay the same in such manner as assessments have heretofore been collected and paid or that the privilege of making the said improvement asked for be extended to the said petitioners the work to be done and materials furnished by themselves yet to the satisfaction of the com on Streets.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Police Department $1,513 26; Nathaniel Ellis $39 37, and Samuel D Ellis $17 50.

Referred to Com on Police.

Of Westervelt and Wilbur $2 64; Hugh Keenan $47 81; Westervelt and Wilbur $0 63; John McSparin $13 79; Wm H Gautier & Co $48 30; Frank Connor $10 69; Patrick Garvey $21 94; Hector McMullen $7 07; Michael Burn $10 69; Wm Bartle $58 22; Edward Flynn $11 81; Saline Josephs $20; H G Hallock $3; and John H Lyon and Co $44, $26, $8 and $39 50.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

Of Jacob T Outwater $3 56; M Sharp $24 13 and $11 50, and John H Lyon & Co $32 50.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds & Buildings.

Of Hugh Reilly $16 38; Matthew Erwin $54 64; Wm Whitley $24 57; John Longstaff $77 20; Ed Hope, Jr. $8, and Drayton and Durant $84 94.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of A B Reynolds $39 63; H Goetchius $17 48; Mrs Ann Eaton $15 50, and H Billingsley $11.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of John H Lyon & Co $3 50; John Longstaff $135 18, and Peter Waggoner $30.

Referred to Com on Public Health.

Of John H Lyon & Co $1, and Thos Royle $8 25.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of John H Lyon & Co $9, and G P Brettell $1 25.

Referred to Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of John H Lyon & Co $27; and D E Culver $67 25.

Referred to Com on Sewers.

Of John H Lyon & Co $9 15.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Of John H Lyon & Co $3 50.

Referred to Com on Licenses.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by the President and laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance further amendatory to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to establish a Board of Health."

The following preamble and resolutions were presented by Ald Romar and laid upon the table:

Whereas by a decision of the Supreme Court, lately delivered, the principles upon which assessments on real estate in Jersey City for street improvements have been accustomed to be made for thirty years have been set aside in consequence of the provision upon that subject in the charter of Jersey City, and

Whereas the introduction of any other method of assessment would be injurious and unjust to those heretofore assessed. Therefore be it

Resolved, That no ordinance for any street improvement in this city will be hereafter passed until an application can be made to the Legislature for a supplement to the charter changing the principles upon which the Supreme Court determine assessments must now be made, unless the parties to be assessed for such improvement shall present to this Board a valid agreement under their respective seals covenanting to abide by the frontage principle of assessment heretofore adopted; which said agreement shall contain the number of the lot owned by each person to be assessed.

Resolved, That this resolution be published for the space of ten days in the newspapers circulated in this city.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Ald H F Clark:

Whereas it is necessary to make another temporary loan to meet the expenses of the city, and the Hudson County Bank have expressed their willingness to make such loan. Therefore

Resolved, That the Com on Finance be requested to issue their requisition upon the Mayor and City Clerk for one Jersey City bond for the sum of ten thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, in favor of the Hudson County Bank, said bond to be dated October 1st, 1860, and payable on the 15th day of December, 1860; and to be issued to the said Hudson County Bank upon their paying into the City Treasury the said sum of ten thousand dollars, it being borrowed in anticipation of the taxes of 1860.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to sign the said bond, and the City Comptroller be instructed to countersign the same,

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Isaac Edge and J G Edge.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Stephen Quaife for one hundred and fifty dollars, that being his first payment for superintending the erection of the temporary City Hall.

Aldermen Earle offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the Direction of the Com on Finance in favor of Wm H Gautier & Co for three thousand four hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty eight cents; I B & D E Culver for one hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-six cents; and Wm Bartle for one hundred and

fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of their bills for the improvement of Morgan st, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Isaac Edge and Joseph G Edge.

Ald Earle offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Com on Finance in favor of Keeney and Halladay for seven hundred and forty one dollars and sixty-two cents ; I M and D E Culver for fifty-five dollars, and Wm Moore for eighty-two dollars and fifty cenes, being the amount of their bills for the improvement of Provost st, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the city clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Isaac Edge and Joseph G Edge.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Nafew and adopted :

Resolved, That the Com on Police be and they are hereby authorized to purchase six tons of coal for the city prison at a cost not to exceed thirty dollars.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald Earle and adopted :

Whereas sundry parties assessed for the filling of Steuben st, between Washington and Prospect sts, did not enter into the agreement for the arbitration of said assessment ; and

Whereas said parties have thereby lost all advantages that may have accrued therefrom. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby instructed to advertise and sell in the usual manner all the lots assessed to such persons as who did not enter into the agreement to arbitrate in the matter of the filling of Steuben st, between Washington and Prospect sts.

On motion of Ald H F Clark the following entitled ordinance presented September 18, 1850, and laid upon the table was taken up and referred to the Com on laws and ordinances with instructions to report a limit as to the application of said ordinance, viz :

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled A law for the impounding of animals, passed July 28th, 1843.

On motion of Ald Hankins the Board then adjourned.

GEORGE W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, October 9, 1860, at 7½ o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H F Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Jos G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 2d, 1860, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, &c.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Invitation from the Board of officers of the Jersey City Fire Department to review the parade of said Department on Monday, October 15th, 1860, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the public squares on Washington st.

Invitation accepted.

Official bond of Wm Parker as Superintendent and Engineer of the Jersey City Water Works, with Dudley S. Gregory and Wm H Talcott as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official bond of Wm Penny as an auctioneer, with John M Elliott and Jonathan J Durant as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official bond of Ephraim Pray as a Water Commissioner with Samuel Westcott and Cornelius V Traphagen as sureties, with the corporation attorney's certificate endorsed thereon as to its being drawn in legal form.

Approved and ordered filed in the comptroller's office.

Applications of Michael Cary, James Welsh, George Getz, J J Wanner, Thomas Dwyer, Robert Dickie, Ferdinand Wirtz, Michael Dolan, Henry Lehman, A McElrath, Wm Lyons, Michael Finnity, J A Donnelly, John Brunwood, Wm Schureman, C Casselman, Jas Cumin, Charles Henkel, James Young, David Nichols, John Perrian, Patrick McDonnell, James Quigley, Robt Gallie, John Drennan, John Andrews, Geo H Dietz, Robert J Dalton, Garrett N Wyckoff, Martin Harney, Garret Hogan, Frederick Hautsch, Henry Wroen, Reehil & Hunter, H Adeling and Owen Lee for licenses to keep inns and taverns.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from J B Stone in reference to the report of the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, respecting the claim of Alexander Love for street cleaning.

The communication was ordered to be returned to Mr Stone.

Petition of George McLaughlin and others to have paid the claim of Alexander Love for cleaning streets.

Laid upon the table.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of John H Lyon & Co $9, $3 50, $41, $9 15, $3 50, $20, $3, $9 50, $1, $27, $32 50; Jacob T Outwater $3 50; M Sharp $1 50; Hugh Reilly $16 38; Ed Hope, Jr $8; Mat Erwin $54 64; Wm Whitby $24 57; Drayton and Durant $84 94; D E Culver $67 25; P H Nugent $35 55; Samuel D Ellis $17 50; Nathaniel Ellis $39 37; Police Department $ 513 26; Westervelt and Wilbur Thos Boyle, agent, $8 25, $2 64 and $0 63; G R Brethell $1 25; A B Reynolds $39 68; H Goetchius $ 7 48; Mrs Ann Elton $ 5 50; H Billingsley $11; Peter Wagener $20; John Longstaff $135 18; Wm Bartle $58 Ed 22; Ed Flynn $11 81; Wm. H Gautier & Co., $13 30; Patk Garvey $31 94; H J Hallock $3; Frank Connor $10 69; Michael Burn $10 69; Hugh Keenan 47 81; Hector McMullen $17 07, and John McSparin $13 79.

A claim of M Sharp for coal and wood for Station House and Recorder's office, amounting to $24 13, presented and referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings October 2d, 1860, was reported correct by said committee for $25 13, and that amount was ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of filing of their report and map by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments for the opening of Railroad avenue from the westerly side of Jeremiah Casey's lot to the easterly line of Grove street. The report was received and ordered filed.

The report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments of the improvement of Montgomery street between Barrow street and Jersey street including intersections, were presented, received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

Alderman Warner from the Committee on Streets and Railroads presented a communication received by him from the Street Commissioner, calling the attention of the Committee on Streets to the grading of the New York and Erie Railroad Company, from the Tunnel to the Long Dock. The communication was received, and on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark it was

Resolved, That the communication of the Street Commissioner received this evening be referred to the Committee on Streets and Railroads with power to take such action as may be necessary to prevent the Erie Railroad Company from interfering with the grades of the streets in Jersey City.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections and expulsion in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners: elections of William H. Conway by Hose Co. No. 2, Michael Nathan and Joseph H. Remmel, Jr., by Hose Co No 3, and John Slattery by Engine Co 4.

Expulsion of Joseph Piling from Hose Co No 4.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments to whom was referred October 2, 1860, the communication from John Corrigan stating that he understands there is to be a petition presented for the improvement of certain portions of Railroad avenue and asking that said petition be not granted, but if granted that he be exempt from the payment of any assessment for said improvement, presented a report thereon setting forth that the Common Council has no legal right to exempt from the assessment for said improvement any property which may be benefitted thereby.

The report was received, and the Committee were discharged from the further consideration of the communication.

The committee on alms to whom was referred Oct. 2, 1860, the claim of John Longstaff for $77 20, for medicines for Alms House and out door poor, returned said claim and it was referred to the committee on public health.

The committee on laws and ordinances to whom was referred October 2, 1860, with instructions to report a limitation to the application of the ordinance, an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled a law for the impounding of animals, passed July 28, 184," presented a report thereon, submitting amendments to the said ordinance. The report was received and laid upon the table.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred October 2, 1860, the petition of William Penny to be appointed a City Auctioneer, presented a report thereon in favor of making said appointment.

The report was received and William Penny was appointed a City Auctioneer by the unanimous vote of the Board.

The committee on licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them Sept. 18, 1860, of John Brogan for a license to keep a junk shop, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Brogan, to keep a junk shop at 248 Railroad avenue in the 3d ward of Jersey City. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—President Hardenbergh.

Absent—Alderman McBride.

The committee on Licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them Sept. 18 1860 of Thomas Dunn for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables the following resolution accompanying the report,

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Dunn to peddle meat, fish, fruit &c., in Jersey City.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on Licenses presented favorable reports and the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred to them for licenses to keep inns and taverns.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to N. D. Taylor & Co, to keep an inn and tavern at 21 Exchange Place, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, J G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Mahoney, to keep an inn and tavern at 210 Railroad avenue in the 3d ward of Jersey City. The resolution was adopted

by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael McKone, to keep an inn and tavern at corner of South Third and Prospect streets in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar, and Terry

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden, and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Harper to keep an inn and tavern at the corner Warren and Bergen streets in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, I Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar, and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden, and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Kelly to keep an inn and tavern in Bergen street near Warren street in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm. Clarke, Cox, Isaac Edge, J. G. Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar, and Terry.

Nays—Ald H. F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Alderman McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Ryseyit to keep an Inn and tavern at 96 Prospect st. in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh, and Ald Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, J. G. Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H. F. Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Aldrman McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Richard Taylor to keep an inn and tavern at corner of Montgomery and Hudson streets in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, I Edge, J G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Dennis Boyle to keep an inn and tavern at 317 Grove street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, I Edge, J G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

The com on Public Health to whom was referred September 18 1860 the communication from Jacob Ginder refusing to remove any more offal from the streets of Jersey City unless the Common Council will enter into a contract with him for said work presented a report thereon adverse to entering into a contract with Mr. Ginder as the price asked by him is too high.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The com on salaries, offices and elections to whom was recommitted on the 2d inst the claim of Alexander Love amounting to $825, for street cleaning, presented a majority report thereon signed by Ald Hoffman and Wm Clarke, and a minority report signed by Alderman Warner, the following resolution accompanying the majority report :

Resolved, That the payment of the claim of Alexander Love for salary for cleaning streets in Jersey City under contract, bearing date September 21st, 1859, claiming the consideration of the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars be refused.

The following resolution accompanying the minority report :

Resolved, That the claim of Alex Love for cleaning streets be paid.

On motion of Ald Warner the report and resolution of the majority of the committee were amended by the substitution of the report and resolution of the minority of the Com on salaries, offices and elections.

The resolution as amended by the substitution of the resolution attached to the minority report was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald Warner and the President :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Absent—Ald McBride.

The committee on streets and railroads to whom was referred October 2, 1860, the petition of J. L. Blackmore and others to have Steuben street between Prospect and Green streets regulated, paved, curbed and guttered, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved That the petition of John L Blackmore and others to have Steuben street between Prospect and Green streets regulated, paved, curbed and guttered be denied, but that the privilege be extended to property holders living along said street who may be benefitted by such improvement of giving bond satisfactory to the Common Council to stand by the assessments that may be made for such improvements according to the former mode pursued by this city commonly called the "FRONTAGE PRINCIPLE," and to pay the same in such manner as assessments have heretofore been collected and paid, or that the privilege of making the said improvement asked for be extended to the said petitioners, the work to be done and materials furnished by themselves, yet to the satisfaction of the committee on streets.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on streets and railroads to whom was referred October 2, 1860, the claim of Sabine Joseph for cleaning gutters amounting to $20, returned said claim and it was referred to the committee on public health.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of P D Vroom $175 ; J V Hardenbergh $100 ; Geo W Cassedy $500 and $125.

Referred to Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Thos Gross $3 : S C McLaughlin $9 74 and $17 92 : Sabine Joseph $5 ; Joseph Champion $350, $11 25 and $1, John Pringe $25 48 ; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company $76 62 ; A B Reynolds $7 85, and Samuel Hetherington $3

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of Charles A Meigs $30 ; S and J H Keeney $9 27 and $13 50.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company $71 86, and W S Merton $5.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds & Buildings.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co $1601 46.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of Wm B Dunning $24 50.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Of Bernard Hughes $34 50.

Referred to Com on Police.

Of Wm B Dunning $3 75

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

Of John B Wood $165 77.

Referred to Com on Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Joseph J G Edge moved that the preamble and resolution adopted July 3d, 1860, providing that no claim against the city be paid which may be contracted after said date, unless the contract or purchase be ordered or made by the majority of any of the standing committees of the Common Council, one of which must be chairman, be rescinded

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Ald J G Edge, H F Clark and Hoffman :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Nafew, Ogden and Warner.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Decker, Hoffman, Romar, and Terry.

Absent—Ald McBride.

On motion of Ald. Isaac Edge the following resolution granting licences to keep inns and taverns were taken from the table and disposed of as follows :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Taylor and

Sylvester to keep an inn and tavern at the Darcy House, corner of Montgomery and Hudson sts, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, J. G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Alderman McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Lee to keep an inn and tavern at 11 Grand street in the 1st ward of Jersey City,

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald. Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, J. G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, and Romar.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis Masterson to keep an inn and tavern at 61 Washington st. in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh, and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, J G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absen —Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Cahill to keep an inn and tavern at 64 Hudson street in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Alderman Hankins, chairman of the committee on public grounds and buildings presented renewals of policies of insurances of the Jersey City Insurance Co. on Engine Houses and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant for eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be drawn in favor of the Jersey City Insurance Company for renewals of policies Nos. 4323, 4317, 4352, 4323, 4454, 4348 and 4349 which was renewed on the 6th inst. The resolution was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Hankins it was

Resolved, That the renewals of policies of insurance be returned to the Jersey City Insurance Company, and that they be informed that the Common Council do not wish to renew the same.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Romar and adopted :

Refolved. That from this date until the otherwise ordered, the meetings of this Board be held at 7 o'clock.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman J G Edge and adopted :

Resolved, That the committee on lamps be and are hereby authorized to have a gas lamp post erected in Bay street between Washington and Greene streets.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Isaac Edge and adopted :

Resolved, That this common council designate Engine House number three, located in Warren Street, between Steuben and Morgan streets in the Second Ward as the place to hold our coming election,

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of Evan Jones & Co, for four thousand dollars this being his first and second payment for building temporary City Hall, and the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be instructed to deliver to Evan Jones & Co said warrant on his presenting the superintendent's certificate signed by the committee on public grounds and buildings

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins :

Resolved, That as payments fall due to Evan Jones and to William Powell for building the temporary city hall, bonds of the city be issued in accordance with their contracts on the requisition of the committee on finance by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, for the amount of each payment as it falls due, and on the filing in the city clerk's office by the committee on public grounds and buildings of a certificate by the Superintendent that the necessary materials have been furnished and the work has been done to entitle contractors to such payments.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Terry and Warner.

Nays—Ald Decker, Earle, Nafew, Ogden and Romar.

Absent—Ald McBride.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That the Com on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to have what painting done at the station house they deem necessary, at a cost not to exceed thirty dollars.

[Ald Wm Clarke obtained leave and retired]

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That the Com on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to build an out house for the accommodation of the City Marshal's apartments, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Earle and adopted :

Resolved. That the city clerk be directed to give notice through the corporation paper that the assessor's report and map for the improvement for the regulation of Montgomery street between Barrow and Jersey streets including intersections are on file in the city clerk's office, 23 Montgomery street, and that the Common Council will meet at the common council chamber on the fourth Tuesday in May, 1860, at 7 o'clock to receive and consider all objections to such assessment which may be presented in writing

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Romar and adopted :

Resolved, That the committee on streets be and are her by instructed to remove the fence from the railroad across Jersey street

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Nafew and adopted

Resolved That the committee on Police be and they are hereby authorized to have one hundred copies of the police ordinance as amended printed for the use of the police department.

On motion of Alderman Warner the vote was reconsidered by which the Board at its last meeting refused to accept David S. Manners declination of the office of Water Commissioner, and on motion of the same Alderman the declination was accepted

On motion of Ald Warner the rule requiring a balloting was suspended to enable the Board to appoint viva voce a Water Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Erastus Randall and on motion of Ald Warner, John D. Ward was then unanimously appointed said Water Commissioner.

On motion of Ald Earle the rule requiring ballot ing was by unanimous vote suspended to enable the Board to fill viva voce the vacancies existing in the offices of Judges of Election and Ward Clerk

Whereupon the following appointments were made by the unanimous vote of the Board.

First Ward—

Judges of Election—William W Young and William H Gautier.

Ward Clerk—Chancellor W Chase.

Second Ward—

Judge of Election—John W Thompson.

Fourth Ward—

Judge of Election—George Warren.

On motion of Ald Hoffman it was unanimously

Resolved, That the rule requiring a balloting be suspended and that James Hughes be viva voce declared Judge of Election in the 4th Ward, there having been at the last Charter Election a tie vote between said James Hughes and George Warren and it being the duty of the Common Council to decide between them.

On motion of Alderman Romar the nomination of His Honor the Mayor of John D. Nolan as a member of the police department was taken from the table for consideration.

Aldermen Cox and Nafew were appointed and acted as tellers and a balloting was had which resulted as follows on the question of its confirmation :

Yeas—Seven. Nays—Five Blanks—Two

On motion of Ald Joseph G Edge the Board then adjourned

GEORGE W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, October 16, 1860, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Hosea F Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Decker, Hankins, Hoffman and Warner were absent at the calling of the roll, but during the reading of the minutes, appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Ald Jos G Edge and McBride.

In the absence of the President at the calling of the roll, on motion of Ald Wm Clarke, Ald Earle was appointed President pro tempore and presided until the arrival of the President.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 9th, inst, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, &C.

Petitions, communications, &c., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petitions of P H Daly and others, and Charles Parot and others to have granted to the Lessee of the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad the privilege to run Horse cars on Sunday.

Referred to the Special committee on that subject appointed September 4, 1860.

Petition of John J Raibles for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Com on Licences.

Declination of John D Ward of the office of Water Commissioner.

Declination accepted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of J V Hauenbergh $300; P D Vroom $175; S & J H Keeney $9 27; W S Morton $5; S & J H Keeney $13 50; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company $71 86; Wm B Dunning $24 50; BernardHughes $34 50; Thos Gross $8: Joseph Champion $1, $11 25 and $350; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company $76 62; Geo W Cassedy $500 and $125; A B Reynolds $7 85: Samuel Hetherington $5: Sabine Josephs $5; S C McLaughlin $9 74, $17 92, and Wm B Dunning $3 75

A claim of Saml A French for $125 for one quarter's salary as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was presented, received, referred to the com on salaries, offices and elections, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of the committee on the same and said claim was reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from His Honor the Mayor nominating George W Heldane as a member of the Police Department was presented, received and laid upon the table temporarily.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application on the 26th June, 1860, by Evan Jones and others for the construction of a lateral sewer in Railroad Avenue on south side of the New Jersey Railroad between Grove and Barrow streets, etc.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Assessments be requested to report map and schedule of Newark avenue improvement according to surveys made by I B & D E Culver, city surveyors.

The report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments for the improvement of Newark avenue from the west side of Warren street to the east side of Jersey avenue including intersections, were presented, received and ordered filed in the city clerk's office.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of education—

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday evening 15th inst., the following resolution was adopted by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken:

Resolved, That requisition be made upon the Common Council in favor of H M Soule, Chairman of Finance Committee of the Board of Education for $2,758,-54 for the payment of Salaries of Teachers of the Public Schools for the quarter ending 31st inst.

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk of Board of Education.

Jersey City, Oct, 16, 1860.

The requisition was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald Decker and adopted;

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Harvey M Soule, Chairman of the Finance Com of the Board of Education for $2,758 54 for the payment of the Salaries of the teachers of the Public Schools for the quarter ending 31st inst., and that the Mayor and city clerk be requested to sign the same.

A communication from John M Fouquet, city surveyor certifying that there is due to Anthony Swift the sum of five hundred dollars in improvement certificates on his contract for the improvement of Prospect street from Railroad avenue to Bay street, was presented, received ordered filed and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald Warner.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the com on finance in favor of Anthony Swift for five hundred dollars, being a part of the amount of his bill for work and materials furnished on his contract for the improvement of Prospect street and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the city clerk be directed to affix the seal of city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken—

Yeas—Pres. Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Jos G Edge and McBride.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee to whom was recommitted September 4, 1860, their report in reference to the sale of cobble stones presented a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution;

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to collect the following amounts from the persons hereinafter named as owing the city for cobble stones which amounts are reported correct by I B and D E Culver and others—

Bergen Plank Road Co	$149 31
John Coar	30 70
John Corrigan	12 83
Charles Fink	25 66
Thomas Farley	12 83
H. Rickrick	12 83
John Howeth	25 66
John Madigan	12 84
D McNamara	38 50
J F Felder	218 49
J. Male	10 27
	$558 92

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The com on Licenses presented favorable reports and the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred to them of the following named persons for licenses to keep inns and taverns:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to A McElrath to keep an inn and tavern at No 327 South 8th street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen J G Edge and McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to M Finerty to keep an inn and tavern at No 26 Morris st, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen Joseph G. Edge and McBride,

Resolved, That a license be granted to John J Wanner to keep an inn and tavern at 18, 20 and 22 Grand street in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Terry;

Nays— Ald Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald Joseph G Edge and McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to G H Dietz to keep an inn and tavern at 17 Newark avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Ald Joseph G Edge and McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Garrett Hogan to keep an inn and tavern at 107 Newark ave., in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H. F. Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Alderman J. G. Edge and McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Getz to keep an Inn and tavern at 75 Newark avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh, and Ald Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H. F. Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen J. G. Edge McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Curnin o keep an inn and tavern at 334 Grove street, in the 4h Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Pieside at Hardenbergh and Aldermen Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, I Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Ald J G Edge and McBride:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Martin Harney to keep an inn and tavern at 74 Essex street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, I Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar, and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Ald J G Edge and McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Carey to keep an inn and tavern at the SW corner of Greene and Morris sts, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Alderman J. G Edge and McBride.

Resolved, That a license be grante l to Henry Walraven to keep an inn and tavern at 128 Morgan street, in the 2 l ward of Jersey City,

The resolution was adopte l by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald. Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Alderman H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden, and Warner.

Absent—Ald J. G Edge and McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ferdinand Wirtz to keep an inn and tavern at 90 Montgomery st. in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh, and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Nafew and Romar.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald J G Edge and McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Owen Lee to keep an inn and tavern at 27 Wayne street in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Ald Joseph G Edge and McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert James Dalton to keep an inn and tavern at No. 12 Sussex St., in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, Nafew and Romar.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald Joseph G Edge and McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jas Quigley to keep an inn and tavern at 87 Greene st., in the first ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, Nafew and Romar.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald Joseph G Edge and McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Reehil and Hunter to k ep an inn and tavern at 177 Warren street corner Railroad avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, Nafew and Romar.

Nays—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald. H F. Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald Joseph G Edge and McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm Schureman to keep an inn and tavern at corner of Washington street and Essex street in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen William Clarke, Cox, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, Nafew and Romar.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen Joseph G. Edge and McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to H A Delancy to keep an inn and tavern at 66 Warren st corner Essex st in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Ald Wm Clark, Cox, Isaac Edge, Nafew and Romar.

Nays—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald J G Edge and McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Hautsch to keep an inn and tavern at 179 Newark ave in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken -

Yeas—Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, I Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew and Romar.

Nays—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Earle, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald J G Edge and McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm Lyons to keep an inn ann tavern at 11 Newark avenue in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Pres. Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Ald J G Edge and McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John G Berrian to keep an inn and tavern at 32 York st in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—J G Edge and McBride.

The Com on licenses to whom were referred at previous meetings of the Board, the applications of the following named persons for licenses to keep inns and taverns, presented reports and resolutions thereon in favor of granting said licenses. Christian Casselmann, Thomas Dwyer, Robert Gamble, John Branwood, Chas. Henkel, J. A Donnelly, James Walsh, Garret Newkirk, John Drennan, Robert Dickie, David Nichols, John Andrews, Michael Dolan, James Young, Henry Loumann and Patrick McDonnell.

The reports were received and the resolutions laid upon the table.

The Com on sewers to whom was referred June 26.

1860, the petition of Evan Jones and others for the construction of a lateral sewer in Railroad avenue, &c., presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas on the 26th June, 1860, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a lateral sewer in Railroad avenue on the south side of the New Jersey Railroad between Grove and Barrow streets, &c., and notice for objections to the same having been duly pudlished and the time for a hearing appointed, and

Whereas no objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented, therefore

Resolved, That a lateral sewer be constructed in Railroad avenue on the south side of the New Jersey Railroad between Grove and Barrow streets, the same to be connected with the sewer in Grove st., and also that there be constructed and connected with said lateral sewer, a receiving basin and culvert on the south east corner of Railroad avenue and Barrow st.; and that the city clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision or determination of the Common Council in favor of the construction of the lateral sewer receiving basin and culvert named in this resolution.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken—

Yeas—Pres. Hardenbergh, and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald J G Edge and McBride.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of V. Paster $8 25, J. Camp, Jr., $9 00, S D Ellis $6 50 and Mrs Ann Tiernan $3 75.

Referred to com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of N Ellis $150, P M Senderling $50, R D McClellland $150, T E Tilden $225, and F P Budden $25.

Referred to com on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of J F Richardson $34 55

Referred to com on lamps

Of W N Hogan $2 50

Referred to com on Fire and Water

Of C Murphy $2 and R S Lamberson $1 50

Referred to com on Public Health

Of S A French $35 36, Ward & McGown $195 95 and Ward & McGown $18 83

Referred to com on Alms

Of P Garvey $24 19, H McMullen $18 81, E Flynn $12 09, J McSparin $16 13 and Frank Connor $13 11

Referred to com on Streets and Rail Roads

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the communication received at this meeting from His Honor the Mayor nominating George W Holdane as a member of the poltce department was taken up for consideration.

Aldermen Romar and Cox were appointed and acted as tellers and a balloting was had which resulted in the confirmation of the nomination by the following vote:

Yeas—Ten. Nays—Two' Blanks—Two

On motion of Ald Nafew the following entitled ordinance presented September 18th, 1860, was taken up from the table, viz.:

"An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance to establish regulate and control a day and night police.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden. Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald J G Edge and McBride.

On motion of Ald Decker by unanimous vote the rule requiring a balloting was suspended to enable the Board to appoint viva voce a Water Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Erastus Randall. Whereupon on motion of Ald Decker Dudley S Gregory was unanimously appointed such Water Commissioner.

On motion of Ald H F Clark the following entitled ordinance presented September 18th, 1860, and the amendment thereto reported October 2d, 1860, by the Com on Laws and Ordinances were taken up for consideration viz:

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled a law for the impounding of animals passed July 28, 1843."

The ordinance was amended by the adoption of the amendment reported by the Com on laws and ordinances and as amended the ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Hoffman, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—Ald Isaac Edge, Hankins and Nafew.

Absent—Jos G Edge and McBride.

On motion of Ald Decker it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it will adjourn to meet at the City Clerk's office on Thursday the eighteenth instant at nine o'clock a m for the purpose of receiving and approving the official Bond of the Water Commissioner elect.

The following resolution was presented by Ald Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the city clerk be directed to give notice through the Corporation Paper, that the Board of Commissioners for assessments report map and schedule for the improvement of Newark avenue from the West side of Warren street to the east side of Jersey avenue including intersections are on file in the city clerk's office No 23 Montgomery street, and that the Common Council will meet at the Common Council chamber on the fifth Tuesday in October instant at seven o'clock p m to receive and consider all objections to such assessment which may be presented in writing

The following resolutions were offered by Ald Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution passed October 9 1860 appointing a time when the Common Council will meet at the Common Council chamber for the purpose of receiving written objections to the assessment for the improvement of Montgomery st, between Barrow st and Jersey st, including intersections, be and the same is hereby rescinded

Resolved, That the city clerk be directed to give notice through the Corporation Paper that the Board of Commissioners for assessments report map and schedule for the regulation of Montgomery street between Barrow street and Jersey street including intersections are on file in the city clerk's office, and that the Common Council will meet at the common council chamber on the 30th of October 1860 at 7 o'clock p m to receive and consider all objections to such assessment which may be presented in writing

The following resolution was offered by Ald Warner and adopted—

Resolved, That the Com on Sts. and Railroads be and they are hereby instructed to raise and regulate the side walk in front of the houses of Hose Co., No. 3, and Empire Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and rejected; subsequently the vote by which the resolution was rejected was on motion of Ald Hoffman reconsidered, and the same was then adopted.

Resolved, That the Com on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to make such alterations in the door of the Station House as may be necessary to give it the appearance of an entrance to a public building of that kind.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman I. Edge.

Resolved, That the Com on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to place a railing on the stairs leading to the Bell tower of our Station House.

On motion of Ald Hoffman the resolution was amended by adding thereto the following words:

"Provided the expense does not exceed the sum of ten dollars.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wm Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That the carpet formerly belonging to Hook and Ladder Company No 1, and ordered by the Common Council to be sold, be given the Com on Alms for the purpose of furnishing the rooms of the Keeper of the Alms House.

On motion of Alderman Wm. Clarke it was

Resolved, That the Com on Public Health be instructed to report at the next meeting of the Board, on the claim of Sabino Josephs in the hands of said committee.

On motion of Ald Earle the Board then adjourned,

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the City Clerk's office Thursday, October 18th, 1860, at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of approving the official bond of Dudley S Gregory as Water Commissioner.

President—President Hardenbergh and Ald Hosea F Clarke, Decker, Earle, Ogden add Warner.

Absent—Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Isaac Edge, Jos G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Less than a quarum being present, on motion of Ald Earle the Board adjourned to meet at the City clerk's office on Friday the 19th instant, at 8 o'clock a.m.

GEORGE W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the City Clerk's office Friday, October 19th, 1860, at 8 o'clock a. m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H F Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Deeker, Earle, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald. Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride and Nafew.

The official bond of Dudley S. Gregory as. Water Commissioner, with George W Gregory and James R. Thompson as sureties, was presented and received and on motion of Ald H F Clark it was unanimously

Resolved, That the bond be approved and filed in the Comptroller's office.

On motion of Ald Warner the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, October 23, 1860, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen William Clarke, Cox, Earle, Hankins, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Warner.

Aldermen Hosea F Clark, Hoffman and Terry were absent at the calling of the roll, but during the reading of the minutes, appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Ald Decker, Isaac Edge, Jos G Edge and McBride.

The minutes of the regular meeting of 16th October instant, of the adjourned regular meeting of the 18th instant, and of the adjourned meeting of the 19th inst, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of Richard Cosgrove and others to have Varick street from the north side of Wayne St to the south side of Railroad avenue regulated and paved.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

Petition of Charles H Murray and Isaac Morrow for permission to raise the curb, gutter and sidewalk at their own expense in front of their property on Van Vorst St, running from York street and adjoining property occupied by Hook and Ladder Co No 1, to corresponded with that already ordered by the Common Council to be done on Van Vorst St running from Grand St and adjoining property of petitioners

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads with power.

Petition of Patrick Meer for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Com on Licenses.

Petition of Henry A Booraem and others to have a street lamp placed in South 3d St between Grove and Prospect streets.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of T E Tilden $225; P M Senderling $50; R D McClelland $150; F P Budden $25; N Ellis $150; C A Meigs $30; Ward & McGown $195 95 and $18 83; S A French $28 36; Val. Puster $8 25; Mrs Ann Tiernan $8 75; S D Ellis $6 50; J. Camp, Jr., $9; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company $1601 46; W N Hogan $2 50; R S Lamberson $4 50; C Murphy $2; Frank Connor $13 11; J McSparin $16 13; H McMullen $18 81; E Flynn $12 09; and P Garvey $24 19.

The Com on Public Health to whom were referred June 26th, 1860, the claims of Philo Snow amounting to $9 and $4 50 for removing dead animals, reported said claim correct for $6 and $3, and said amounts were ordered paid.

A claim of John Pringle amounting to $25 48 for plumbing work at Hook and Ladder House No 1, referred to Com on Fire and Water October 9th, 1860, was reported correct by said committee for $20, and that amount was ordered paid.

The Com on Public Health to whom was referred October 9th, 1860, the claim of Sabine Josephs for cleaning gutters amounting to $20, reported said claim correct for $6:

The report was received and laid upon the table temporarily, subsequently on motion of Ald Hankins it was taken up for consideration.

Ald Earle moved that the report of the committee be amended by inserting $10 as the amount to be paid.

The motion was lost

Ald Hankins moved that the report of the committee be amended by inserting that said claim is correct for $20.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Pres Hardenbergh:

Yeas—Aldermen Wm Clarke Cox, Hankins, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Warner.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hoffman and Terry

Absent—Ald Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge and McBride.

Pres Hardenbergh declined voting.

The report as amended was adopted, and the claim ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

A report by the Chief of Police of the number of unlicensed liquor dealers in Jersey City was presented received and on motion of Alderman Warner ordered to be laid upon the table until the applications for licenses to keep inns and taverns are disposed of.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred October 9, 1860 the official bond of William Parker as Superintendent and Engineer of the Jersey City Water Works presented a report thereon, recommending that said bond be accepted and filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred October 9, 1860 the official bond of William Penny as City Auctioneer presented a report thereon recommending that said bond be accepted and filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred October 2, 1860 the petition of Frank Clark, Michael Hart and Patrick Shay to have remitted fines imposed upon them by the Recorder for violating Cart Ordinance presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the penalty of ten dollars heretofore imposed upon Frank Clark, Michael Hart and Patrick Shay respectively for violations of the ordinance entitled An ordinance to license and regulate carts in Jersey City be remitted.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred October 2, 1860 the petition of Anthony Swift to have remitted fine imposed upon him by the Recorder for violating Cart Ordinance, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution

Resolved, That the fine of ten dollars imposed on Anthony Swift by the Recorder for violating the City Ordinance regulating the licensing of carts be remitted.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers presented an apportionment of the cost of a temporary Sewer in Bright street with a map and profile of the same, and the following resolution in relation the eto.

Resolved, That the apportionment of the cost of a temporary sewer in Bright street with a map and profile of the same, presented this evening by the Committee on Sewers be received and filed in the City Clerk's office; and that on the payment into the City Treasury by the parties named in said apportionment of the amounts set opposite their respective names and on the presentation to the Committee on Sewers by said parties of a certificate of the Treasurer that said payments have been made the Committee on Sewers are hereby authorized to grant written permission to parties desirous of tapping said sewer.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Thomas Howe $8 92; Thomas Howe $3 24; John B Haight $60 10; John B Haight $12 20; E D Riley $21 63; S C McLaughlin $19 52; Sabine Josephs $5; James McLaughlin $3 62; Charles Scott $102 32, and Charles Scott $5 53.

Referred to com on Fire and Water

Of Wm B Dunning $200; Wm Whitley $150, and J H Hughes $6.

Referred to com on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of R B Kashow $37 50; James McLaughlin $9 49; S Cassedy $15 63, and Jas McLaughlin $6.

Referred to Com on Pub Grounds and Buildings.

Of J B Haight $1 98, and Jas McLaughlin $9 76.

Referred to com on Streets and Railroads

Of Wm Coleman $561 75.

Referred to Com on Sewers.

Of Wm Ewen $52 45 and $732 60.

Referred to Com on Public Health.

Of A & H Brown & Co $17 25; I Wakefield $22 69; Joseph Rye $42, and A & H Brown & Co $14 87.

Referred to com on Alms

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the action of the Common Council was reconsidered, by which at its meeting held on the 16th instant the applications of the following named persons for licenses to keep inns and taverns were refused, viz: Ferdinand Wirtz, Robert James Dalton, James Quigley, Reehil and Hunter, William Schureman, H. A. Delany and William Lyons.

The resolutions in favor of granting the said licenses were then laid upon the table on motion of Ald Hankins.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Cox and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be instructed to have a gas lamp placed at No. 247 South 1st street for the reason that the lamp hitherto located there has been removed to the new Dutch Church in Erie street fronting Hamilton Square.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hankins and adopted.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Board of Education or their committee and report to this Board as regards the safety of the

Heaters in the Third Ward School House, and like wise whether they will answer the purpose they were intended for, and whether they conform to what the contractors said they should be. Ald. Hankins, Wm. Clarke and Ogden were appointed such com.

The following resolution was offered by Ald H F Clark and adopted :

Resolve ', That the Com on Finance be requested to have a sufficient number of blank tax bill heads printed for the use of the Collector of Taxes.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Warner and adopted :

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law notice to the effect that at the next session of the New Jersey Legislature application will be made by the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City for the passage of an act amendatory to the city charter.

The following resolution was offered by Ald William Clarke and adopted :

Resolved, That the Com on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to have the roof of the House of Empire Hook and Ladder Co No 1 made water tight at an expense not to exceed thirty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wm Clarke and adopted :

Resolved, That the Com on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to have heaters and stools placed in the houses of Engine Companies No 2 and 4, Hook & Ladder Co 1, Hose Carriage No 2 and to have built a chimney in the rear of the house of Hook and Ladder Co No 2 at an expense not to exceed one hundred and thirty seven dollars,

The following resolution was offered by Ald Nafew and adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to procure a City emblem for His Honor the Mayor also one for Ald Cox of the Fourth Ward, Ald. Nafew. Romar and Earle were appointed said committee.

On motion of Ald Wm. Clarke the claims of A M C Smith for hose, &c for Fire Department amounting to $1539,45 and $215,13, returned April 24, 1850 by the Committee on Fire and Water of the last Common Council and laid upon the table were taken up and referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

On motion of Ald. Hoffman the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, October 30, 1860, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar Terry and Warner.

Absent—Alderman McBride.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 23rd inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of John Bell and others to have changed the voting place in the Second Ward, from that now designated in Warren street between Steuben and Morgan streets to the Carpenter Shop of John G. Langston, in Gregory street between Washington Place and York street. Received and ordered filed.

Resignation of William H. Barnstead of the office of Judge of Election for the Third Ward. Resignation accepted.

Petition of Elizabeth Mitchell to be placed in the Eye Infirmary of New York. Referred to Committee on Alms.

Remonstrance of Sarah Litchfield against the confirmation of the Assessment for the improvement of Newark avenue, west of Warren street. Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Remonstrance of Henry A. Booraem against the confirmation of the Assessment for the improvement of Newark avenue from Warren street to Grove street. Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Remonstrance of Henry Litchfield against the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Newark avenue west of Warren street. Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Communication of Robert C. Racot requesting the examination by a committee of a map of Jersey City prepared by him with a view of showing with correctness and reliability all properties within the city limits subject to taxation or assessments.

Referred to a committee consisting of the Committee on Assessments and Aldermen Ogden, Joseph G. Edge, Warner and Cox.

Petition of Vanderbeck and Morrell to have removed the vessels hulks and remnants of the same from in front of their bulkhead and from out of their basin fronting on Greene street.

Referred to Committee on Ferries and Wharves.

Communication from J. F. Mallory giving notice that he holds an Improvement certificate now past due issued to A B Reynolds for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars.

Referred to Com. on Finance.

Communication of E. Cunard requesting the re-appointment of Alexander McMullen, Peter Petersen and Jonathan H. Baldwin as Special Policemen on the Cunard Dock.

Referred to com on Police.

Petition of C Van Buskirk and H F Clark for permission to place the curb, gutter and side walks in front of their property on Henderson street between Montgomery and Mercer streets, to the established grade, at their own expense but under the direction of the Committee on streets.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads with power.

Petition of John J Hill and others to have that portion of Jersey Avenue recently opened lying between Wayne street and Newark avenue filled to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered and side walks filled and flagged the full width.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

Petition of the Long Dock Company for permission to lay their rails on the grade now established by them on all the streets of the City between Bergen Hill and the Hudson River which their road crosses, &c.

Referred to com on Streets and Railroads

Communication from William Moore asking payment of his claim for repairing bridge over Mill Creek near the Hoboken road.

Referred to com on Streets and Railroads.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Wm B Dunning $200; Wm Whitley $150, J H Hughes $6; Wm Coleman $561 75, A & H Brown & Co $17 25; Joseph Pye $12; Isaac Wakefield $25 69; Samuel Cassedy $15 63; A & H Brown & Co $14 87; R B Kashow $37 50; James McLaughlin $6; James McLaughlin $9 49; A M C Smith $215 13; Sabine Joseph $5; S C McLaughlin $19 52; John B Haight $12 20; Charles Scott $102 32; John B Haight $60 10: Thomas Howe $8 92; Thomas Howe $3 24; E D Riley $21 63; Charles Scott $35 58; John Longstaff $17 20; J F Richardson $34 55; John B Haight $1 98: James McLaughlin $9 76 and Jas McLaughlin $3 62.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from his Honor the Mayor announcing the suspension of policemen Matthew Bradley and Thomas Scott for neglect of duty, and enclosing the charges upon which they were suspended was presented, received and referred to the Com on Police.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Henry Kehr and James Meehan by Hose Co No 2: Michael Ward, Joseph Rudick, Michael Lane by Engine Co No 2; John J Irving by Engine Co No 3; J W Adams, Isaac H Baker, Burlin Brown, G Tuthill, Albert J Jardine, Henry A Halsey by Engine Co No 5; William A Read, Jr, by Hook and Ladder Co No 1.

Resignations of Henry Shaw from Hose Co No 2; Maurice F ucon from Hook and Ladder Co No 1; Robert Guiglietti and Elson E Duncan from Hook and Ladder Co No 2

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Confirmation of Assessment for the improvement of Newark avenue from the west side of Warren street to the east side of Jersey avenue including intersections."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Confirmation of Assessment for the regulation of Montgomery street between Barrow street and Jersey street including intersections."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the Assessors Tax Lists for 1860, and the same were received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing a return of unpaid Water Rents for the year commencing on the 1st day of May, 1859, was presented, received and the return referred to the committee on finance.

A communication from John M. Fouquet, City Surveyor, certifying that there is due to D. W. Culver in Improvement Certificates the sum of one thousand dollars on his contract for the improvement of Wayne st. was presented, received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald Warner.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of D. W. Culver, for one thousand dollars, being a part of the amount of his bill for work and materials furnished for the improvement of Wayne st between Jersey and Putnam streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, J G Edge Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nay.—None.

Absent—Ald I Edge and McBride.

An estimate and description by the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of building a culvert and receiving basin at the south east corner of Warren and York streets was presented received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald Earle and adopted.

Resolved, That the estimate of the cost and description received from the Board of Water Commissioners, of culvert and receiving basin on the south east corner of Warren and York streets, together with the petition of John G McLaughlin and others for the construction of the same be referred to the com on Sewers of this Common Council that Monday, November 12, 1860 at 7½ o'clock p m is hereby appointed as the time when said com on Sewers will meet at the Recorder's Office for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in said application and the proposed improvement; that notice of the appointment of said time and place for a hearing be published by the City Clerk in the corporation paper for the length of time required by law and that he embrace in said notice the above mentioned estimate and description.

An estimate and description by the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of building a receiving basin and culvert on the corner of South 6th street and Newark avenue, was presented received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted.

Resolved, That the estimate of the cost and description, received from the Board of Water Commissioners of receiving basin and culvert on the corner of South 6th street and Newark avenue together with the petition of W. Schraumann and others for the construction of the same be referred to the com on Sewers of this Comr on Council; that Monday, November 12, 1860, at 7½ o'clock p m is hereby appointed as the time when said com on Sewers will meet at the Recorder's office for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in said application and the proposed improvement, that notice of the appointment of said time and place for a hearing be published by the City Clerk in the Corporation paper for the length of time required by law and that he embrace in said notice the above mentioned estimate and description.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report accompanied by the following resolution in reference to the assessment for the regulation of Montgomery st. between Barrow and Jersey streets.

Resolved, That two per cent be added for Collector's fees, to the amount of the assessment for the regulation of Montgomery street between Barrow street and Jersey street including intersections and that the said assessment be confirmed.

The report was received The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Joseph G. Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nay Alderman Hankins,

Absent—Ald Isaac Edge, and McBride.

The Committee on Assessment presented a report accompanied by the following resolutions in reference to Improvement certificate due for the regulation of Montgomery street between Barrow and Jersey streets.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Steven S. Rowlands for four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents, being the balance due him on his contract for the regulation of Montgomery street between Barrow street and Jersey street including intersections and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto:

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Sylvester Keeney, for ninety-two dollars and fifty cents being the amount of his bill for superintending the regulation of Montgomery street between Barrow street and Jersey street including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John Camp, Jr., for forty-four dollars and forty cents, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations, and assessment map for the regulation of Montgomery street between Barrow street and Jersey street including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received. The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H. F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Joseph G. Edge Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nay—Alderman Hankins.

Absent—Ald Isaac Edge and McBride.

The com on Licenses to whom was referred on the 23d instant the petition of Patrick Mear for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Mear to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables in Jersey City, on his paying the usual fee required by the Ordinance.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Alderman H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Decker, Earle, Joseph G. Edge, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Cox, Hankins and Hoffman.

Absent—Aldermen I Edge and McBride.

The com on Streets and Railroads submitted a communication received by them from the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company in relation to the opening of a crossing over their road at Jersey avenue &c and presented a report thereon accompanied by the followin resolution.

Resolved, That the communication of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company consenting for the present to open a crossing over their road, at the place where Jersey avenue meets the same, and to place gates there and attend to them, such opening not to be considered a dedication of said crossing as part of the street, be received and filed in the City Clerk's Office; and that the Common Council accept this proposition with the distinct understanding and agreement, that any right possessed by either party either in law or equity is not thereby waived or relinquished and that the rights of the city of Jersey City and the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company are both to stand as if the crossing had not been opened and this arrangement had not been made.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—Aldermen I Edge, J G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman and Nafew.

Absent—Ald McBride.

On motion of Ald Warner it was

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution passed at this meeting relative to the Railroad crossing at Jersey avenue be served upon the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of T F Morris, $50; Smith Mead, $599 and L M De Camp, $500.

Referred to Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Edward Flynn, $13 50; John McSparren, $17 25; Patrick Garvey, $25 88; Michael Burn, $5 06; Hector McMullen, $21; and Frank Connor, $13 22.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Railroads.

Of R. A. Randall, $9 69; Matthew Erwin, $59 11 and Hugh Reilly, $33 18.

Referred to com on Alms

Of John Longstaff, $95 32.

Referred to Com on Public Health.

Of A. B. Reynolds, $36 07 and H. Goetschius, $47 41.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of R. A. Randall, $18 50.

Referred to com on Fire and Water

Of Fidelity Division, $75.

Referred to Com on Pub Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald H. F. Clark it was

Resolved, That the report of the Special Committee in reference to the sale of Cobble Stones presented to the Common Council, October 16, 1860, be published in the minutes of this meeting of the Board.

Said report being as follows:

To the Hon. the Common Council of Jersey City

Gentlemen:

Your Special Committee so whom was referred back Sept. 4, 1860, their report on Cobble Stones, would respectfully report that from the statements received from Wm. Keeney, J. Male and others, through one of the Committee on Streets of last year, that from 20 to 30 per cent. would be lost by refuse stone in taking them from the streets, and if this shrinkage did occur in so taking them up, it would account for the the deficiency. Your committee did believe that from calculations made by them, and from reports received, that they allowed a sufficient quantity for shrinkage. Your Committee have been informed that some of said stones have been used for repairs.

We would respectfully report and recommend the adoption of following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to collect the following amounts from the persons hereinafter named as owing the city for cobble stones which amounts are reported correct by I. B. & D. E. Culver and others.

Bergen Plank Road co	449 31
John Coar	39 70
John Corrigan	12 83
Charles Fink	25 66
Thos Foley	12 83
H Rickrich	12 83
John Howeth	25 66
John Madigan	12 84
D McNamara	38 50
J F Fielder	2 8 49
J Male	10 27
	$858 92

H F CLARK,
S M HOFFMAN,
J L OGDEN.

Jersey City, Oct. 16, 1860.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H F Clark :

Resolved, That the resolution passed October 23d, 1860, accepting the official bond of William Parker as Engineer of the Board of Water Commissioners of Jersey City be and is hereby rescinded, said bond not being legally drawn, and that it be returned to him for correction :

The following resolutions were offered by Ald HoseaF Clarke and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be requested to make a temporary loan of eight thousand dollars from the Hudson County Bank of Jersey City, in anticipation of the tax of 1860, and that the said committee be requested to issue their requisition upon the Mayor and City Clerk for one Jersey City bond for the sum of eight thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, in favor of the said bank, said bond to be dated November 1st, 1860, and payable on the 20th day of December, 1860, and to be issued to the said Bank upon their paying into she City Treasury the said sum of eight thousand dollars.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to sign the said Bond and the City Comptroller be instructed to countersign the same.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H. F. Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle; Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman McBride.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman H. F. Clark.

Whereas, two Jersey City Bonds for the sum of one thousand dollars each have been issued to William Powell on account of his contract for building the City Hall, and were drawn payable to William Powell or his assigns, &c., and the said William Powell desiring that his bonds be drawn payable to him on bearer, in order that he may more easily negociate them. Therefore

Resolved That two new JerseyCity bonds be issued to the said William Powell drawn the same as the old ones excepting to insert "Payable toWilliam Powell or bearer" upon his presenting to the City Clerk the certificate of the City Comptroller that the said old bonds have been cancelled.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to sign the said bonds and the City Comptroller to countersign the same, and the City Treasurer to fill in and sign the coupons attached.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H. F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman McBride.

On motion of Ald Isaac Edge, the following resolutions granting licenses to keep Inns and Taverns to the following named persons were taken from the table and disposed of as follows :

Resolved, That a license be granted to H A Delaney to keep an inn and tavern at 66 Warren st corner Essex st in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hoffman and Nafew.

Nays—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Quigley to keep an inn and tavern at 87 Greene st, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm. Clarke, Cox, Isaac Edge, J. G. Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—All H. F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert James Dalton to keep an inn and tavern at No. 12 Sussex St., in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—President Hardenbergh, and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, J G Edge, Nafew and Romar.

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ferdinand Wirtz to keep an inn and tavern at 90 Montgomery st. in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Hankins, Nafew, Romar and Terry

Nays—Ald Hosea F Clark, Earle, Hoffman, Ogden, and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm Lyons to keep an inn and tavern at 11 Newark avenue in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Pres. Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge. Nafew, and Romar

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Reehil and Hunter to keep an inn and tavern at 177 Warren street corner Railroad avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge. Joseph G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar. and Terry.

Nay —Ald H F.Clark, Earle, Hankins, and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm Schureman to keep an inn and tavern at corner of Washington street and Essex street in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, J G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden, and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jas Walsh to keep an inn and tavern at 345 South 7th st., in the 4th ward of Jersey City

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, J G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Alderman McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to C Casselman to keep an inn and tavern at 330 Newark ave., in the 4th Ward of Jersey City,

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, I Edge, J G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H. F. Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Gamble to keep an inn and tavern at 22 York street, corner Greene, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Nafew and Romar.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles

Henkle to keep an Inn and tavern at 144 Newark ave, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh, and Ald Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H. F. Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Dolan to keep an inn and tavern at 183 Greene street, cor. Wayne in 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Jos G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Dwyer to keep an inn and tavern at the No. 32 Prospect st, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, J. G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Alderman McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J A Donnelly to keep an inn and tavern at 75 Railroad avenue, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G E Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Drennin to keep an inn and tavern at 158 Warren st in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald. Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, J. G. Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Alderman H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden, and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Lohman to keep an inn and tavern at 201 Grove st in the 3d Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, I Edge, J.G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden, and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Andrews to keep an inn and tavern at 111 Washington street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge. Joseph G. Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Alderman McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Dickie to keep an inn and tavern at No. 201 Grand street, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres. Hardenbergh, and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark. Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Young to keep an inn and tavern at 125 Hudson street in the first ward of Jersey City

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Jos G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar, and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins Ogden, and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick McDonnell to keep an inn and tavern at 188 Warren street in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres. Hardenbergh, and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, J G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden, and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to David Nichols to keep an inn and tavern at corner Montgomery and Greene streets, Commercial Saloon, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Jos G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride

Resolved, That a license be granted to Garret Newkirk to keep an inn and tavern at 21 Montgomery St, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, J G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Bramwood to keep an ind tavern at 187 Grand street, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Ald McBride

The Committee on Public Health returned the claim referred to them Oct. 23, 1860, of William Ewan for contract work and extra work on Small Pox Hospital, amounting to $732 60.

President Hardenbergh moved

That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Ewan for the sum of seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty cents for contract work and extra work on Small Pox Hospital.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President

Yeas—Pres. Hardenbergh and Ald Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Earle, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald J G Edge and McBride.

The Committee on Public Health returned the claims referred to them Oct. 9, 1860, of John B. Wood, $165 77 for driving piles for Small Pox Hospital, and Oct. 23, 1860, of Wm Ewan, $52 45 for extra work on Small Pox Hospital. The claims were laid upon the table.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by President Hardenbergh.

Whereas circumstances have transpired rendering necessary a hospital or other convenient place to which persons affected with epidemic diseases may be removed, and

Whereas the Board of Health together with the Alms Committee in the exercise of their legislative duties deemed such responsibility on their part necessary therefore

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same when ordered paid by the common council, they deeming such action on their part due to such members as assumed said responsibility for the conservation of the public health, and at the urgent request of our several ward constituencies.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark. Earle, Hankins, Hoffman and Warner.

Absent—Ald J G Edge and McBride

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health be

requested to cause the new building at the Alms House to be plastered and painted, and also a brick chimney to be erected in said building at an expense not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald H F Clark, Decker and Nafew :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Hankins, Romar and Warner.

Absent—Ald J G Edge and McBride.

On motion of Ald Warner it was unanimously

Resolved, That the rule requiring a balloting be suspended to enable the Board to appoint vive voce a Judge of Election in the 3d ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wm H Bumstead.

On motion of Ald Warner Isaac Van Saun was unanimously appointed such judge of election in the 3d ward.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That the Com on Streets and Railroads, be requested to consider and report upon the expediency of changing the name of Jersey street to Jersey avenue.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Ald Earle, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz :

An ordinance to provide for the erection of a hospital for infectious and other diseases.

On motion of the President the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, November 6, 1860, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark. William Clarke, Cox, Becker, Earle. Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Alderman Joseph G. Edge

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 30, 1860, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz :

Petition of Robert James Dalton for a reconsideration of the vote by which his application for a license to keep an inn and tavern was rejected. Ordered filed.

Official bond of William Parker as Superintendent and Engineer of the Jersey City Water Works, with D S. Gregory and W. L. Talcott as sureties. Approved and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

O T F Morris, $50; L M De Camp, $500; Smith Mead $500; Edward Flynn, $13 50; Patrick Garvey, $25 88; Hecto McMullen, $21; John McSparren, $17 25; Michael Burn, $5 06; Frank Connor, $13 22; R A Randall, $18 50; Hugh Reilly, $33 18; R. A. Randall, $9 69; Matthew Erwin, $59 11; and Fidelity Division, $75.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

The report of the Chief of Police for the quarter ending November 1st, 1860, was presented, received and ordered to be printed in the corporation paper.

The quarterly report of the Chief of Police of the number of gas lamps not lighted and out of repair during the quarter ending on the 1st instant, was presented, received and referred to the Com on Lamps.

The following requisition from the Board of Education was presented and received :

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on Monday evening, November 5, 1860, it was resolved by the votes of all the members present the yeas and nays being taken,

That requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims, in favor of

George H Linsley	$2 86
John Andrews, quarter's rent of Colored School	20 00
Henry M. Soule Chairman of Finance Committee of the Board of Education for payment of Teachers' salaries, omitted in previous requisition	113 94

P. D. VROOM,
Clerk of the Board of Education.

Jersey City, Nov. 6, 1860.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald Decker and adopted :

Resolved, That warrants be drawn upon the Treasurer in favor of the parties named in the requisition of the Board of Education for the amounts as respectively stated.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred October 30, 1860, the communication of J. F. Mallory giving notice of falling due of an Improvement Certificate held by him by assignment of A. B. Reynolds, presented a report thereon recommending that the communication be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred October 30, 1860, the return of unpaid Water Rents for the year commencing May 1st, 1859, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to have the return of unpaid Water rents of 1859, published in the Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law.

The report was received and the resolution adopted

The Committee on Police to whom was referred Oct. 30, 1860, the communication from E. Cunard, requesting the reappointment of Alexander McMurter, Peter Peterson and Jonathan H. Baldwin as special policemen on the Cunard Dock presented a report thereon setting forth that the Common Council does not possess the power to appoint without a previous nomination by His Honor the Mayor, and recommending that Mr. Gunard make application to the Mayor in reference to the subject.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Police to whom was referred Oct. 30, 1860, the communication from His Honor the Mayor announcing the suspension of policemen Bradly and Scott, for neglect of duty, and enclosing charges against them presented a report thereon, setting forth that said policemen do not deny the truth of said charges, and recommending that in consideration of the general good character of said Policemen that they be reinstated and that their suspension from pay and duty which they have undergone be considered their punishment

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Railroads to whom was referred October 30, 1860, the petition of John J. Hill and others for the improvement of a portion of Jersey street and Jersey avenue presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That that portion of Jersey street and Jersey avenue lying within the following bounds that is to say commencing at the north-east corner formed by the intersection of Wayne street and Jersey street and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Jersey street to a point of Jersey avenue, thence running easterly along the south end of Jersey avenue, to the east side thereof, thence along the east side of Jersey avenue to the south side of Newark avenue, thence westerly to the corner formed by the south side of Newark avenue and the west side of Jersey street, thence along the westerly side of Jersey street in a southerly direction to the north-west corner formed by the intersection of Jersey street and Wayne street being in an impassable state, and application having been made for the improvement thereof by filling the same into the established grade, paving, curbing, guttering, filling side walks, and flagging side walks full width, the City Clerk be requested to give notice according to the directions, and for the time required by the City Charter, that the Committee on Streets and Railroads will meet at the office of the Recorder in the Station House on the 30 inst. of November inst., at 7½ o'clock p m. at which time the parties interested therein shall if they desire have an opportunity to be heard thereon.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of I S Miller $24 52, and Drayton and Durant $37 61.

Referred to com on Alms

Of Hugh Billingsley $11, and J F Richardson $10 20.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of Police Department $1543 85, and Nathaniel Ellis $40 92.

Referred to com on Police.

Of Uzal Cory 5 50, and S D Ellis $16, and R G Hutchins $5.

Referred to Com on Pub Grounds and buildings.

Of Joseph H Rommel $50

Referred to Com on Salaries. Offices and Elections.

Of Alexander Love $3 50.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald Hankins the vote was reconsidered by which the following resolution was rejected October 30th, 1860.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert James Dalton to keep an inn and tavern at No. 12 Sussex St, in the 1st ward of Jersey City

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Ald J G Edge,

On motion of Ald Hankins the vote was reconsidered by which the following resolution was rejected October 30th, 1860.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Gamble to keep an inn and tavern at 22 York street, corner Greene, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Ald Joseph G Edge.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the vote was reconsidered by which the following resolution was rejected, October 30, 1860.

Resolved that a license be granted to H. A. Delaney to keep an inn and tavern at 66 Warren st cor. Esses in the first Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken

Yeas—Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, and Natew.

Nays—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Decker, Earle, I Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald J G Edge,

On motion of Ald Earle the following entitled ordinance presented October 30, 1860, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the erection of a hospital for infectious and other diseases."

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald. Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Natew, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Alderman H F Clark, Hankins, and Warner.

Absent—Ald Wm. Clarke and J. G. Edge.

On motion of Ald Hankins it was

Resolved, That out of the monies received for license fees the sum of thirteen hundred dollars be appropriated for the erection of the City Hospital.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the preamble and resolution passed by the Common Council October 16, 1860, in relation to the construction of lateral sewer in Railroad avenue between Grove and Barrow streets be and the same are hereby rescinded.

The President returned the certified copy sent to the Board of Water Commissioners of the preamble and resolution passed Oct 16, 1860, in reference to the construction of a lateral sewer in Railroad av, and sundry papers connected therewith, and the same were referred to the joint committee on streets and Railroads and sewers.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Earle and adopted

Resolved, That it be referred to the joint committee on streets and railroads and sewers with power to grant permission to the owners of property on Railroad avenue between Grove and Barrow streets to construct a temporary drain in said avenue between said streets provided the same be constructed and the pavement repaired and restored under the supervision and to the satisfaction of said committees, the construction of said drain, repairs, &c., to be entirely at the expense of the said owners of property.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Romar and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary stationery for the use of the Collector of Taxes.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. H. F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for amount standing to their credit upon the books of the city treasurer, provided first, however, the Comptroller certify to the City Clerk the amount due.

On motion of Alderman Earle the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Quarterly Report of Jacob Z. Marinus, Chief of Police of Jersey City:

The following report was presented to the Common Council of Jersey City November 6th, 1860 received and ordered published in the Corporation paper.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office.

Jersey City, November 8th, 1860

QUARTERLY REPORT of Jacob Z Marinus, Chief of Police from August 1st, 1860 to November 1st, 1860. To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

Crimes Committed.	Aug	Sep	Oct	Total
Vagrancy	3	7	2	12
Drunkenness and Vagrancy	3	3	2	8
Drunkenness	32	32	23	87
Drunk and Disorderly	48	47	48	143
Burglary	2	0	2	4
Attempting at Burglary				
Larceny	12	10	8	30
Grand Larceny				
Assault	8	0	2	10
Assault and Battery	16	16	23	55
Threatening Life	3	1	2	6
Wife Beating	1	2	3	9
Interfering with officers	3	0	0	3
Destroying property	1	2	3	6
Violation of City Ordinance	9	16	10	35
Loose Characters	2	5	3	10
Gambling				
Assaulting officers				
Fighting	13	8	1	22
Insanity	1	3	0	4
Keeping disorderly house	1	0	0	1
Stealing				
Passing Counterfeit Money	2	0	4	6
Highway Robbery				
Suspicion of Larceny	3	4	8	15
Threatening violence				
Disorderly Conduct	4	10	3	17
Attempting to kill	1	0	1	2
Adultery	5	0	0	5
Deserter from U S A	1	0	0	1
Picking pockets	1	3	1	5
Attempt at larceny	1	0	1	2
Attempt to commit rape	0	1	0	1
Insulting females	0	1	0	1
	175	175	150	500

Birth places of those arrested: United States 80; England 18; Scotland 14; Ireland 357; Germany 24; France 7; all other parts 0. Total 500.

Average ages of those arrested: From 10 to 20, 94; 20 to 30, 151; 30 to 40, 135; 40 to 50, 90; 50 to 60, 25; 60 to 70, 5. Total 500.

No who can read and write 245; No who cannot read and write 255 Total 500.

No who have no trades 114; No who have no trades 386 Total 500.

No of males 420; No of females 80. Total 500.

No married 239; No single 261. Total 500.

No of white persons 488; No of blacks 12 Total 500.

No of children lost, found and returned to their parents 16.

Names of officers and number of arrests made by each:

	Aug	Sep	Oct	Total
Jacob Z Marinus Chief	8	5	3	16
John Ayres aid	2	0	2	4
Jarvis L Ayres aid	4	3	2	9
Ira Smith aid	4	4	5	13
Thomas Callahan	6	4	3	13
Bernard Harney	7	9	4	20
Francis Valade	6	3	3	12
Joseph Carroll	16	13	1	30
Stephen Bennett	9	12	9	30
Thomas S Robins	4	3	8	15
Carradon Kipp	1	3	5	9
Henry Manning	2	8	6	16
James Mann	15	8	9	32
Julian P Chazotte	7	2	3	12
Michael Kilcauley	7	7	7	21
John Murphy	8	4	7	19
John O'Donnell	5	6	3	14
Thomas Scott	0	3	4	7
John Doyle	0	1	6	7
George W Hilding	0	3	1	4
Martin V Rose	7	7	9	23
Michael McLaughlin	1	2	4	7
Patrick Jordan	7	5	6	18
Daniel McNamara	7	8	3	18
James Mould	4	6	1	11
Philo L Snow	7	1	3	11
William D Sloan	0	4	2	6
Edward McWilliams	1	1	1	3
John W Sandford	1	2	0	3
William Daley	5	3	3	11
John A Van Voorhis	2	2	3	7
David Babington	1	1	1	3
Robins Hallaway	6	5	1	12
Peter Gready	0	2	2	4
Matthew Bradley	1	1	3	5
Daniel Boyle	8	5	4	17
Martin Ward	5	5	4	14
John D Thomson	3	0	2	5
Stephen E Gough	7	0	1	8
C W Chase	2	0	0	2
George Clark	3	0	0	3
Dennis Farrell	2	0	0	2
John G Haybeck	0	0	3	3
	190	163	147	500

Amount of money taken this Quarter and returned to the owners and balance:

Money taken and returned to the proper owner

August	$249 83
September	52 20
October	90 17
	$392 29

Goods taken and returned to the proper owners

August	$25 00
September	25 25

October - - - - - - -	15 00
	$65 25

Other property taken and returned to the proper owners

John Van Vorst goods value - - -	$10 00
Cornelius Farley - - - - -	15 00
Joseph Gledge part of which was received	150 00
A H Treitz - - - - - - - -	50 00
Matthew Boylin - - - - - -	40 50
Daniel McLoud - - - - - -	40 00
	$313 50

Whole number of lodgers accommodated for the Quarter ending November 1st, 1869, 996.

No who can read and write 612; No who cannot read and rite 384. Total 996.

No who have trades 307; No who have no trades 689; Total 996.

No of males 825; No of females 171. Total 996.

No of white persons 991; No of blacks 5. Total 996.

Birth places of lodgers: United States 181; England 132; Scotland 67; Ireland 462; Germany 125; France 15; all other parts 14. Total 996.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, November 13, 1860, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Ferry and Wagner.

Absent—Alderman Hoffman.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 6th inst were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz :

Invitation from Empire Hook and Ladder Co. No 1, to visit their house on Wednesday evening the 14th inst and inspect their rooms, furniture, etc. Invitation accepted.

Petition of John Corcoran to be relieved from payment of a fine imposed on him by the Recorder for violating an Ordinance in relation to inspecting and sealing weights and measures.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petitions of William Engler and Henry Swiner for license to peddle meat, fish fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

An application of Matthew McCloskey for a license to keep an inn and tavern at 209 Greene street in the second ward. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of George S. Appleton and others to have the drains crossing G and street at its intersection with Jersey street opened so as to let the water through, that comes down Jersey street, &c.

Referred to committee on Streets and Railroads with power.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of A. B. Reynolds, $36 07 ; H. Loetschius, $47 44 ; Hugh Billingsley $11 ; J. F. Richardson, $40 20 ; Samuel D Ellis, $16 ; Izal Cory, $5 50 ; R. G. Hutchins, $5 ; Joseph H. Rommel, $50 ; Drayton and Durant $87 6 ; Police Department, $1543 85 ; Nathaniel Ellis $40 92 and A. Love, $3 50.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office, on the 12th inst., at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
JERSEY CITY, Nov. 12, 1860.

Gentlemen of the Common Council :—

I herewith return without my approval the following resolution passed by your Honorable Body on the 30th ult., viz :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health be requested to cause the new building at the Alms House to be plastered and painted and also a brick chimney to be erected in said building at an expense not to exceed ($225) two hundred and twenty-five dollars. That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Wm. Evan for amount of his claim ($732 60) seven hundred and thirty two dollars and sixty cents for contract work and extra work on Small Pox Hospital.

In explanation of this subject it will be necessary for me to state that the Common Council at a special meeting on the 25th September last, adopted a resolution authorizing the Board of Health to hire or erect a building for a Small Pox Hospital, and the sum of ($500) five hundred dollars was appropriated for that purpose, which resolution was duly approved by the then acting Mayor.

Under the authority of this resolution which was a manifest violation of the directions of the Charter, the Board of Health proceeded to erect such hospital and have already created a debt of seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty cents, and I now understand that an additional appropriation of six hundred dollars will be required to complete the building.

The resolution before me is to authorize the Committee on Health to proceed with the building and also a warrant to be drawn on the City Treasurer for the above seven hundred and thirty two dollars and sixty cents ($732 60.)

The Charter confers on the Common Council power to pass, alter and repeal ordinances (not resolutions) for the building, erecting and maintaining an alms-house, work house, city prison and such other buildings as may be necessary.

It appears clear to my mind that under the provisions of the charter, that the first step towards erecting an hospital would be the passage of an ordinance for that purpose.

I am not aware that any such ordinance had ever been introduced before your honorable body, certainly none had been passed and presented to me for my approval previous to the passage of this resolution. I learn however from the minutes of your last meeting that an ordinance has been passed for the purpose of correcting the illegality of your proceedings in relation to this resolution and the one passed at your special meeting held on the 25th September last. The charter also expressly directs that whenever any specific appropriation is made the expenditure under it shall be confined to the object therein specified, and be appropriated to no other. You must be aware that no provision has been made in the tax ordinance for the current year, for the erection of an hospital, nor had any other provision been made by your honorable body to defray the expenses of erecting and maintaining said building, therefore should the warrant ordered be approved and paid it would be taken from the appropriation of some other Department, in direct violation of law, and lead eventually to much financial embarrassment.

While I admit the necessity and cheerfully concur in the propriety of erecting a building for the accommodation of our destitute sick, I cannot even for so desirable an object consent to give my sanction to any proceedings that entirely disregard the requirements of the charter which we in common have sworn to support, and I trust that every member of your honorable body will agree with me in the course I have taken in withholding my approval from this resolution

CORN'S. VAN VORST, Mayor.

The consideration of the objections was ordered to be temporarily postponed.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing a return of unpaid assessments for the construction of basins and culverts on the corner of Greene and York streets, Greene and Grand streets, and Greene and Morris streets, was presented, receiv-

ed and with the return referred to Comon Finance,

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the quarter ending, October 31, 1860, was presented, received and ordered to be printed in the minutes, and is as follows:

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: The Overseer of the Poor respectfully presents to your Honorable Body his Quarterly report ending October 31, 1860 from which it will appear that 47 adults and 96 children have been relieved with groceries, provisions, etc.

The expenses of the Department have been....	$231 45
And on the following account:	
Groceries and provisions.....	194 95
Shoes	5 00
Interments	5 00
Transporting paupers.....	26 50
	$231 45

In the distribution of the charities of the City, I have acted with the view to the best interest of all concerned in an economical distribution of the public money, in relieving the pressing necessities of the distressed and in this course I hope I have the approbation of the Honorable Mayor and Common Council and the community in general. All of which is respectfully submitted WILLIAM WHITLEY.

Overseer of the Poor.

Jersey City, October 31, 1860.

The report of the Superintendent of the Alms House for the quarter ending October 31, 1860, was presented, received and ordered to be printed in the minutes, and is as follows:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen: The Superintendent of the Alms House respectfully present to your honorable Body, his quarterly report ending October 31, 1860

Remaining in the institution August 31st, 1860, were:

Male adults	22
Female adults.....	23
Children	46
	91

Admitted in the institution from August 1st to November 1st, 1860, were:

Male adults.....	18
Female adults.....	43
Children.....	43
	104
Total.....	195

The following statement will show the number discharged from and died in the institution within the above period:

	Discharged.
Male adults	14
Female adults.....	38
Children.....	5
	111

	Died.
Male adults.....	4
Female adults.....	4
Children	5
	13
Total	124
Remaining in the institution.....	71

The expenses of the institution have been——$360 94 on the following account:

Groceries and provisions	$176 58
Dry goods	5 74
Leather and findings	28 36
Horse and cow feed and straw for beds..	32 23
Soft soap	12 59
Fuel	3 85
Horse-shoeing, &c.....	3 68
	$360 94

Before closing my report I would state that the health of the inmates had been good considering their condition when admitted, with the exception of cases of Small Pox and accidents occurring in our city which for the want of room has been a source of great inconvenience and additional expense which will be soon obviated by the hospital now progressing rapidly towards completion.

To the Committee on Alms I beg leave to offer my sincere thanks for their continued kindness and confidence which I shall never cease to endeavor to deserve, and for the promptitude with which my requisitions have been responded to—requisitions which I can determined shall ever be declared from necessity alone, and in a spirit of the utmost moderation and economy. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM WHITLEY, Sup't.

Jersey City, November 1st, 1860.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of October, 1860, showing a balance due to the City Treasurer, October 31, 1860, of $875 55 was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application, July 31, 1860 by W. Schraumann and others for the construction of a receiving basin and culverts at the corner of South Sixth street and Newark avenue.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application Sept. 4, 1860 by Estate of Van Wagner by John G. McLaughlin Agent, Charles Scott Isaac Morrow and Ira Clark for the construction of a culvert and receiving basin at the southeast corner of Warren and York streets.

The report was received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections and expulsion in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Wm. James by Engine Co. No. 3, Pat'k O'Conner and John Maloney by Engine Co No 4

Expulsion of Joseph H. Gaddis from Hook and Ladder Co No 2.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms to whom was referred Oct. 30, 1860, the petition of Elizabeth Mitchell to be placed in the Eye Infirmary of New York, presented an adverse report thereon setting forth that the petitioner's case is one which can be properly attended to by the City Physician at the Alms House, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred October 3 1860, the petition of Henry A Booream to have a street lamp placed in South 3d street between Grove and Prospect streets, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and are hereby authorized to have a lamp post erected in South Third street between Grove and Prospect streets.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Railroads who were requested by resolution passed October 3, 1860 to consider and report upon the expediency of changing the name of Jersey street to Jersey avenue presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz.:

"An ordinance to provide for changing the name of Jersey street to the name of Jersey avenue.

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table.

The Committee on Streets and Railroads to whom was referred October 23, 1860 with power the petition of C. H. Murray and Isaac Morrow for permission to raise the curb gutter and side walk at their own expense in front of their property on Van Vorst street, from York street to property occupied by Hook and Ladder Co No. one to correspond with that ordered by the Common Council to be done on Van Vorst street from G and streets and adjoining the property of the petitioners, presented a report thereon setting forth that the permission asked for has been granted and the improvement completed.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Railroads to whom was referred October 23, 1860 the petition of Richard Cosgrove and others for permission to improve Varick Street between Railroad avenue and Wayne street, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of Richard Cosgrove and others asking permission of the Common Council to fill in to the established grade and pave Varick street between the Railroad avenue and Wayne street without the intervention of action on the part of this board for that purpose be granted, provided the work be done under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and of such person as may be selected by said committee and that the compensation to such person as may be so employed shall be paid by the applicants for said improvement and the Common Council be held in no wise responsible therefor.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Ward and M Gown, $3 15, F. Porrot $6 25 and Burs & Co $ 6 66.

Referred to com on Alms

Of F. Porrett, $9; F. Porrett, $13 50; F. Porrett, $10 56; S. Soney, $5; J. McManus, $28 and J. H. Bickles $693 80.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Thomas Howe, $22 54; S D Ellis $10 and J Wanshe, $31 25.

Referred to Common Pub Grounds and buildings.

Of Patrick Garvey, $20 81; Frank Conner, $10 41; Edward Flynn, $10 41; James Ford, $131 92; W H Gunter & Co, $97 60; Hector McMullen, $6 19; Michael Burn $1 41 and John McSparin $13 88.

Referred to Common Streets and Railroads.

Of P C Dummer, $15); Thomas Farley, $4 50: Jas H Hughes, $29 and J B Stone, $25.

Referred to Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Robert W Gardner $50 72.

Referred to Common Public Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald Romar and unanimously adopted;

Whereas this Common Council have granted to a number of our citizens licenses to keep inns and taverns in accordance with an ordinance passed August 24, 1853, for which the petitioners have paid into the City Treasury each fifty dollars besides two dollars to the City Clerk for drawing the license and bond. And

Whereas the parties having obtained such licenses expect and have a right to look to this Board for such protection as their said license guarantees, the same having been issued with the express understanding that this Board would extend every legal protection to the parties applying therefor, and

Whereas it is a well known fact that there are in this city at the present time a large number of persons who have not taken out a license, but who are daily selling and exposing for sale intoxicating liquors in defiance of the laws and ordinances of Jersey City. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Police Department be and are hereby instructed and required to proceed forthwith to arrest and bring before the Recorder all persons guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance to be dealt with as the law directs

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H F Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That a sufficient amount be appropriated from the money received by the city for licenses to pay off the assessments made against the city for the improvement of Montgomery street between Barrow and Jersey streets.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of Stephen Quaife for the sum of one hundred dollars it being his second payment for superintending the temporary City Hall as per contract.

The following resolutions were offered by Ald H F Clark:

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to issue under the corporate seal of the city the coupon bonds of Jersey City, payable in twenty years at six per cent per annum, to the amount of seventeen thousand dollars, or any part thereof for the purpose of paying L & E Jones and William Powell for building a temporary City Hall, all of said bonds to be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance as soon as required by the said L and E Jones and Powell, provided, they sell the same at par and the money to be deposited in the city treasury until the same is payable to them, according to their contract, this being in accordance with their agreement made with the city, and be it further

Resolved, That in case the said Jones and Powell should not negotiate the said bonds as above specified, then the said Coupon Bonds shall be filed in payable to them or bearer and issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance for the amount of each payment as it falls due, in accordance with their contract on the filing in the City Clerk's Office by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings certificate of the Superintendent that the necessary materials have been furnished and the labor performed, in accordance with their contract to entitle them to such payments and be it further

Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Common Council Oct. 9, 1860 and approved by His Honor the Mayor on the 16th day of October 1860 relative to issuing the aforesaid bonds and making the payments, etc., be and is hereby rescinded

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Ogden Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Hankins and Hoffman.

The following resolution was offered by Ald H F Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution passed Nov. 6th, 1860 directing the publishing in the Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law of the returns of unpaid water rents of 1859 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The following resolution was offered by Ald H F Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the return of the Board of Water Commissioners of unpaid water rents for the year commencing May 1st, 1859, be referred to the Committee on Finance with power to advertise and sell according to law all real estate upon which said water rents have not been paid, and with power to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of such sale and with authority to suspend or adjourn the sale of the same or any part thereof.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Romar and adopted:

Resolved, That the corporation attorney be requested to report to this Common Council the titles of all actions in his hands, prosecuted or defended by him, and now pending and undetermined, with such other information in respect thereto as he may deem necessary or proper.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald Warner and adopted:

Whereas complaints are made that the Jersey City Gas Light Company and the Board of Water Commissioners of Jersey City do not in all cases after opening portions of the streets and avenues in the city for the purpose of laying their gas or water pipes replace the filling and paving in as good condition as such streets and avenues were previously to such opening, and whereas it is necessary that our streets should be kept in good condition. Therefore,

Resolved, That the street commissioner be directed to notify the Jersey City Gas Light Company and the Board of Water Commissioners that complaints of this character named in the above preamble are constantly made, and request them to give all necessary orders to their employees to use more care in future, and the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to see that the law in reference to the temporary opening of streets or the obstructions be rigidly enforced against all offending parties.

The following resolutions were offered by Ald H F Clark:

Resolved, That a Jersey City improvement bond for the amount of fourteen hundred dollars be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance for the purpose of paying off an improvement certificate for said amount now held by F J Mallory and due on the 26th instant, it having been issued for the improvement of Newark avenue from Warren street to Jersey avenue, said bonds to be dated November 26, 1860, and drawn payable not exceeding one year from date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and to be delivered upon the payment of the said fourteen hundred dollars into the City Treasury.

Resolved, That the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to sign the said bond and the Comptroller to countersign the same.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, J G Edge, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Hankins and Hoffman,

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Isaac Edge and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase a hose cart for Engine Company Number Three the cost not to exceed sixty dollars.

On motion of Ald Warner it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Railroads be instructed to report an ordinance conformable to the following recommendation contained in the Annual Message of His Honor the Mayor viz:

"I would recommend the passage of an ordinance, compelling any person or persons, who may wish to introduce water or gas into their premises, or tap any sewer to first obtain permission to open the street from the Common Council or their proper officers, and that you also appoint competent persons, giving good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of their work, who shall have the sole privilege of opening, refilling and repaving the streets for the above purposes."

On motion of the President the Board proceeded to the consideration of the veto of His Honor the Mayor presented this evening.

Alderman Earle moved

That the resolutions mentioned in said veto do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, J. G. Edge and Warner.

Absent—Ald Hankins, and Hoffman.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Decker and unanimously adopted

Resolved, That the 12th rule of order be suspended to enable the Board to reconsider the vote by which was rejected on the 30th ultimo, the resolution of the Committee on Licenses in favor of granting to Wm Lyons a license to keep an inn and tavern No. 11 Newark ave. in the 2d ward.

On motion of Alderman Decker the vote was reconsidered by which was rejected on the 30th ult., the resolution of the Committee on Licenses in favor of granting to William Lyons a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 11 Newark avenue in the 2d ward.

The resolution was laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman McBride.

Resolved, That all persons offering for sale any weights, scales or measures in Jersey City that they must in all cases have them sealed by the proper officer appointed by this Common Council before offering said articles for sale under a penalty of twenty dollars for such neglect.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

On motion of Ald Wm Clarke the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, November 20, 1860, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Earle, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Wagner.

Absent—Aldermen Becker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge and Hoffman.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 13th inst were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &C.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz :

Petition of Richard Bogardus and Bernard Hughes to have remitted fine imposed upon them by the Recorder for violating city ordinance in relation to Hack Drivers Omnibus drivers and Public Porters.

Referred to Com on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Sabino Josephs tor a license as Porter or Runner.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Petition of C V Traphagan, H M Traphagan and H. M Post praying that the application of the Long Dock Company for permission to lay their rails across certain streets on the grade of their Railroad be granted.

Referred to Com on streets and Railroads,

Petition of P H Zabriskie for the return to him of a map or chart of the filling of Grand Street, between Jersey Avenue and the Mill Creek in front of lands belonging to him, etc.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads with power.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Wm B Dunning $4 ; Thomas Howe $22 54 ; S D Ellis $10 ; Jasper Wandle $31 25 ; John H Sickels $603 80 ; Jacob Soney $5 , James McManus $28 ; J S Miller $24 52 ; Ward & McGown $93 15 ; Robert W Gardner $59 72 ; James Ford $131 92 ; F Porrett $9 $13 50 $10 56 and $6 25 ; H McMullen $16 19 ; J McSparin $13 88 ; Frank Conner $10 41 ; Edward Flynn $10 41; Patrick Garvey $20 81 , and Michal Burns $10 41.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office Nov mber 17, 1860, at 3 o'clock p.m, and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council, and its consideration postponed.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Jersey City, November 17th, 1860.

Gentlemen of the Common Council.

Enclosed, I return without my approval an "ordinance to provide for the erection of an hospital for infectious and other diseases," passed by your Honorable Body on the 6th inst.

Sec. 1st of the ordinance provides that a building be provided on the east side of Washington street, continued and adjoining the Alms House wharf, to be used for and known as a hospital for infectious and other diseases.

Under the authority of a resolution passed by your honorable Body on the 25th day of September last, the Board of Health proceeded to erect an hospital near or adjoining the Alms House and I understand that the same is nearly completed and ready for use, and that it is sufficiently large to accommodate for years to come all the destitute sick of our city. I cannot conceive what urgent necessity exists to demand the erection of another hospital in the same locality as provided for in the ordinance before me, therefore return the same for your consideration.

COEN'S VAN VORST, Mayor.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor announcing the suspension of Policeman Babington and enclosing the charges upon which he was suspended together with a communication from said Policeman in reference to the charges was presented, received and with the communication and charges referred to the Committee on Police.

A communication from the Comptroller submitting a statement showing the amount of bonds outstanding against the City to Nov. 20, 1860 was presented received and ordered to be printed in the minutes and filed in the City Clerk's Office. Said communication being as follows :

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City :

The undersigned herewith submits to your Honorable Body the following statement, showing the amount of bonds outstanding against the city to November 20, 1860.

Respectfully yours, &c.,
J. V. HARDENBERGH, Comptroller.

Comptroller's Office,
Jersey City, November 20, 1860.

Amount of bonds outstanding, Nov 20, 1860 $182,660 64 as follows, viz :

City bonds (old)	$88,477 30	
Coupon bonds, 6 per cent	46,000 00	
do 7 do	31,000 00	
City stock bonds	10,000 00	
Improvement bonds	7,129 34	
Of the above amount of outstanding bonds the following may be deducted as not constituting a part of the permanent debt :		
Bonds issued for purchase money of debt for City Hall, &c	$11,500 00	
Bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes of 1860,	43,000 00	
Bonds in anticipation of the collection of assessments	15,129 34	
Bonds issued on acct. of City Hall & Station House	20,900 00	90,529 34

Amount of actual city debt Nov. 20, 1860, $92,077 30

The report of the Recorder for the quarter ending October 31, 1860 was presented, received, ordered printed in the minutes and filed in the City Clerk's Office. Said report being as follows :

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City :

GENTLEMEN : In compliance with the duty imposed upon me by the second section of the ordinance entitled an ordinance prescribing the duties of the Recorder, passed February 3d, 1852, I do most respectfully submit unto your Honorable Body the following Report of persons arrested by the Police, and fines and penalties received by me for the quarter ending on the 31st of October, 1860.

There were arrested by the Police of Jersey City in the month of August, 1860, one hundred and eighty-eight persons; they were disposed of as follows :

24 were fined $2 00 each		$48 00
10 do 10 00		100 00
5 do 5 00		25 00
1 do 1 50		1 50
1 do 5 75		5 75
		$180 25
		7 00
		$173 25
Committed to City Prison		4
do Co. Jail and Workhouse		54
Held to bail		30
Sent to Almshouse		3
Discharged		87
		199
Fined and held to bail, both off		11
Persons		188

One hundred and eighty-eight persons was brought before me in the month of August on the following charges :

Drunkenness, vagrancy, disorderly conduct	96
Assault and battery	40
Stealing	38

Prostitution	2
Adultery (suspicion only)	4
Violating ord. in relation to inns & taverns	5
do carts	1
do bonfires	1
Insane	1
Picking pockets	1
Vagrants (no home)	2
Passing counterfeit money	2
persons	188

There were arrested by the Police of Jersey City in the month of September, 1860, one hundred and fifty-seven persons; they were disposed of as follows:

3 were fined	$20 each	$60	00
16 do	$16	160	00
12 do	2	24	00
		$244	00
Fines remitted by Common Council		40	00
		$204	00
Discharged		81	
Held to bail		18	
Committed to County Jail		23	
Sent to Almshouse		4	
Held to bail and fined both		3	
		160	
Off, held to bail and fined both		3	
Persons		157	

One hundred and fifty-seven persons were brought before me in the month of September on the following charges:

Drunkenness, vagrancy and disorderly conduct	93
Assault and battery	16
Attempt to commit rape	1
Insane	3
Stealing (petty thieves)	15
Threatening violence	2
Selling liquor without license	12
Picking pockets	3
Breaking the Sabbath by playing ball	5
Insulting females in the street	1
Rioting in the street	2
Violating city ordinance in relation to carts,	4
Persons	157

There were arrested by the Police of Jersey City in the month of October 1860, one hundred and fifty three persons, they were disposed of as follows:

9 were fined	$10 each	$90	00
8 "	2 "	16	00
1 "	3 "	3	00
		$109	00
Sentence suspended in one case		10	00
		$99	00
Discharged		78	
Held to bail		24	
Committed to city prison		7	
" County Jail		17	
Alms House		9	
persons		153	

One hundred and fifty three persons were brought before me in the Month of October on the following charges:

Drunkenness, vagrancy and disorderly conduct	82
Assault and battery	29
Stealing (petty thieves)	16
Visiting tippleing shops on Sunday	3
Selling Liquor without license	9
Violating city ordinances in relation to carts	4
Burglary	3
Passing Counterfeit money	5
Picking pockets	1
Keeping disorderly house	1
Persons	153

RECAPITULATION.

Drunkenness, vagrancy and disorderly conduct	271
Assault and battery cases,	85
Stealing by petty thieves,	64
Attempt to commit a rape,	1
Insane, (supposed to be,)	4
Threatening violence,	2
Selling liquor without a license,	2
Picking pockets,	10
Violating city ordinances,	56
Burglary,	3
Vagrants having no home,	2
Prostitution,	2
Adultery, (suspicion only,)	4
Passing counterfeit money	7
Visiting tippling shops	3
Breaking the Sabbath by playing ball,	5
Insulting females in the street,	1
Rioting in the street,	2
Keeping disorderly house,	1
Persons,	498

The amount of fines received by me during the quarter ending October 31st, 1860, being four hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents. I have paid the same in the treasury, as per receipt in my office.

In my last report I endeavored to bring before your honorable body, the urgent necessity of a suitable place to confine the many drunken men and women that infest your city day after day, and fill your station house at night, many of whom are brought before me and discharged, to loaf around your city through the day, from the fact that I have no place to send them. If you will look over the returns of this quarter it will be apparent to your honorable body, that crime is on the increase in your city to an alarming extent, and unless there is a place provided for the reception of the drunken, vagrant and disorderly persons, where they can be made to work for their support, the expenses of your city must increase, which will necessarily increase the taxes on your property holders. There are at this time many children in this city that require your earnest consideration, and their parents if they have any living, pay no attention to them; they will not go to school; they soon become petty thieves; many of them have no home or any one to care for them. They are frequently found by the police, sleeping in carts, and under stoops of houses and in stables. When brought before me I know not what to do with them; if I am compelled to confine them, I must send them to the County Jail, there to mix with criminals of all grades in crime, or let them run at large. I have by consent of Mr. Whitley, Supt. of the Alms house sent some few boys to him, but the insecurity of the place is such that they will not remain with him. I would most respectfully suggest to your honorable body the propriety of building a House of Refuge for children on the Alms House property. By reclaiming the land under water, there would be ample room for a workhouse and a house of ref-

uge. They could be so constructed as to be perfectly secure. I could send the children to the House of Refuge satisfied they could not escape, but remain to be educated and taught some good trade, and when they are old enough to come out, they will respect themselves and be respected. With a workhouse for the reception of the drunken men and women that visit your station for lodging, and a good superintendent, the city could be made quiet, and the rum shops would not have so many visitors. Nor would the expense be so great to sustain your City Prison and the County Jail. Two hundred and seventy one persons were arrested in the last three months for drunkenness, vagrancy, and disorderly conduct. The city has to pay the greater portion of the expence of keeping these persons, when, if we had a workhouse to put them in, and make them work out such penalties as may be imposed on them, we should soon be rid of many of them. From the excessive use of bad rum they are unable to take care of themselves, and they are under existing circumstances, a burthen to the city and an annoyance to the citizens. If the Alms House property is not large enough to build the houses wanted at this time, certainly there is plenty of farms within a few miles of the city that can be purchased for that purpose. May I ask your earnest consideration of the above facts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. E. TILDEN, Recorder.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the return of the Board of Water Commissioners of unpaid Assessments for receiving basins and culverts on the corner of Greene and York Greene and Grand, and Greene and Morris streets; be referred to the Committee on Finance with power to advertise and sell according to law all real estate upon which said Assessments have not been paid and with power to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of such sale and with authority to suspend or adjourn the sale of the same or any part thereof.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Laws and Ordinances reported the following entitled Ordinance, viz:

"An Ordinance in relation to the sale of weights, scales and measures etc."

The ordinance was received laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Com on Licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them October 16, 1860 of John J Raible for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporation seal of the City to John J. Raible on his paying the license fee required by the Ordinance relating to such licenses

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on License presented a favorable report on the application referred to them November 13, 1860 of Henry Swiner for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City to Henry Swiner on his paying the license fee required by the ordinance relating to such licenses

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them November 13, 1860 of William Engler for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City to William Engler on his paying the license fees required by the Ordinance relating to such license.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Police to whom was referred at this meeting the communication from His Honor the Mayor announcing the suspension of Policeman Babington and enclosing the charges prefered against said Policeman, presented a report thereon setting forth that said Committee are fully satisfied that the charge of being off his beat has not been sustained and recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That David Babington be and he is hereby reinstated as a Policeman from this date.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Sewers to whom were referred October 30, 1860 the application of W Schraumann and others for the construction of a culvert and receiving basin at the corner of South 6th street and Newark Avenue and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost and description of such culvert and receiving basin presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, An application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City at its meeting held July 3, 1860 for the construction of a culvert and receiving basin at the corner of South 6th street and Newark Avenue and a time for a hearing on its merits all parties interested in said application having been appointed before the appropriate Committee of said Common Council due notice of the appointment of which time and place for a hearing was duly published in the Corporation paper for the length of time required by law and no party or parties having objected to the construction of said culvert and receiving basin, Therefore,

Resolved, That a culvert and receiving basin be constructed at the corner of South Sixth street and Newark Avenue and that the City Clerk be directed to give to the Board of Water Commissioners notice of this determination of the Common Council.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Earle, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Decker, Isaac Edge, J. G. Edge and Hoffman,

The Com on Sewers to whom were referred October 30, 1860 the application of estate of Van Wagner by John G McLaughlin agent, Charles Scott, Isaac Morrow and Ira Clark for the construction of a culvert and receiving basin at the southeast corner of Warren and York streets and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost and description of said culvert and receiving basin presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, An application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City at its meeting held September 4, 1860 for the construction of a culvert and receiving basin at the southeast corner of Warren and York streets and a time for a hearing on its merits of all parties interested in said application having been appointed before the appropriate Committee of said Common Councildue notice of the appointment of which timeand place for a hearing was duly published in the Corporation paper for the length of time required by law and no party or parties having objected to the construction of said culvert and receiving basin. Therefore

Resolved, That a culvert and receiving basin be construct d at the southeast corner of Warren and York streets, and that the City Clerk be directed to give to the Board of Water Commissioners notice of this determination of the Common Council.

The report was received,

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Earle, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Decker, Isaac Edge, J G Edge and Hoffman.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of John H. Lyon & Co. $66 66 and $18 25.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Of John H Lyon & Co. $5, and H A Greene $9 44.
Referred to Com on Fire and Water.
Of H A Greene $6 65 and $8 86.
Referred to Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections.
Of Mrs Ann Eaten $15 50 and $15 50.
Referred to Com on Lamps.
Of A & H Brown & Co $24 02.
Referred to Com on Alms.
Of Martin Wells $108 75.
Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.
Of Burst & Co 91 cents.
Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.
Of J H Lyon & Co $12.
Referred to Com on Sewers.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Earle and adopted

Resolved, That the Com on Laws and Ordinances be requested to report whether any amendment to the ordinance concerning hack drivers, etc., is necessary, so that passengers by the Cunard steamers may be accommodated with conveyances.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald Wm Clarke :

Whereas amongst the applications for licenses to keep inns and taverns was an application presented on the 9th October, 1860, to the City Clerk, and by that officer sent at that date to the Com on Licenses, which Committee on the 23d October, 1860, presented in error as to the name a report recommending the granting of a license to H A Delaney, instead of to H Adeling.

And whereas the application of H Adeling has not been in fact acted on, and no application has been received from H A Delaney, therefore,

Resolved, That a license be granted to H Adeling to keep an inn and tavern at 66 Warren street, corner of Essex street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

The preamble and resolution were laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That the Com on Public grounds and buildings be authorized to have Otis's' lightning rods properly placed on the temporary City Hall, at a cost not to exceed fifteen cents per foot.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of one from each ward be appointed to confer with his Honor the Mayor relative to the passage of ordinances and the adjustment of claims in the matter of a city hospital.

Ald Earle, McBride, Terry and Cox were appointed the committee.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Warner and adopted :

Resolved, That the Com on Lamps be and are hereby instructed to have a gas lamp placed in the centre of the block on the south side of Railroad avenue between Grove street and the junctions of Newark and Railroad avenues.

On motion of Ald Warner the following entitled ordinance presented November 13, 1860, was taken u for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance to provide for changing the name of Jersey street to the name of Jersey avenue."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Earle, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner

Nay—Ald Hankins.

Absent—Ald Decker, Isaac Edge, J G Edge and Hoffman.

On motion of Ald Wm Clarke the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSELY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, November 27. 1860, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark. William Clarke, Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Haukins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Wagner.

Aldermen Becker was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 20th inst were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz :

Application of Henry G. Ely for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern at the American Hotel, Nos 9 & 11 Montgomery st.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Petition of Louis Mohl for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Communication from James H. Dandy complaining that the leader on Engine House near the corner of Grove and Mercer streets pours its water on the wood shed of house No. 175 Grove street and asking for relief from the same.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water with power.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of J H Lyon & Co $12 ; J B Stone $25 ; W H Gautier & Co 97 60 ; Burst & Co 91 cents ; Martin Wells $108 75 ; John H. Lyon & Co. $66 66 and $18 25 ; P C Dummer $150 ; J H Hughes $29 ; Thomas Farley $4 50 : H A Greene $8 86 and $9 44 ; A & H Brown & Co $24 02 ; H A Greene $6 65 : John H Lyon & Co. $5 : Mrs Ann Eaten $15 50 and $15 50.

A claim of Burst and Co for $16 66, for lumber for Alms House, presented and referred to Committee on Alms November 13th, 1860, was reported correct by said committee for $15 25, and that amount was ordered paid.

A claim of John Longstaff, $95 32, for chloride of lime, etc., presented and referred to Com on Public Health, October 30, 1860, was reported correct by said committee for $63 88, and that amount ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments for the regulation of Bright street from Grove street to Jersey street including intersections, were presented, received and ordered filed in the city clerk's office.

A communication from John M Fouquet, City Surveyor, certifying that there is due to Daniel W Culver in improvement certificates the sum of four hundred and seventy nine dollars on his contract for the improvement of Wayne street, was presented, received and ordered filed

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed on the 20th inst to confer with his Honor the Mayor relative to the adjustment of claims for erection of City Hospital and the passage of an ordinance relative to said building presented a report thereon setting forth a mode of settlement, etc.

The report was received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments to whom was referred November 20, 1860 with power, the petition of P. H. Zabriskie for the return to him of a map or chart of the filling of Grand st presented a report setting forth that they have caused the map or chart to be returned to the petitioner, etc.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Com on Ferries and Wharves to whom was referred October 30, 1860, the petition of Morrell and Vanderbeek for the removal of vessels from their bulk head on Greene street, etc. presented a report thereon setting forth that they have conferred with the City Attorney in relation thereto and find that the Common Council cannot properly take any action in the premises, &c. and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

The report was received and the Committee were discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

The Com on Finance to whom was referred September 18, 1860, the communication from Henry B Cromwell by John E Parsons, his atty, to have a compromise made of assessment on S P Townsend's lots for filling of Grand street, presented a report recommending that the city agree to receive the sum of seventeen thousand eight hundred and five dollars and fifty-six cents, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, in full payment of said claim.

The report was received and ordered published in the minutes, and is as follows :

To the Honorable the Common Council of Jersey City.

Gentlemen :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication from H. B. Cromwell, asking for the settlement by compromise of an assessment imposed upon lots formerly owned by S. P. Townsend, now belonging to Mr. Cromwell for regulation of Grand street, between Jersey street and Mill Creek, would respectfully report that the assessment aforesaid has been a long time standing against the lots in the communication referred to and little or no attention has been paid to the matter by persons most deeply interested in protecting their property from clouds upon their tittle by reason of sales to the City Treasurer.

Your committee beg leave to review the memorial sent them by Mr. Cromwell's Attorney

It is first urged that the assessment is out of all proportion to the value of the lots assessed, and that thereby the security of the city is quite inadequate. The greater part of meadow property in Jersey City is valuable only after the public thoroughfares have been regulated in such way as to bring the lots assessed for such improvements into public notice.

To illustrate this position let us glance at the condition of Grand street before the same was regulatde, and its state at the present time, then a low, marshy and uninviting place now improved by the erection of buildings nearly along the whole line, with the exception of lots of Mr. Townsend; then almost deserted, now thickly populated and one of the finest avenues of our city. The owners of the lots erected upon since that time, were doubtless in the opinion of your committee strongly incited to such rapid advances in the way of public improvement by the change effected in the condition of the street, and your committee believe that the lots of Mr. Cromwell have proportionably increased in value, indeed they are informed that persons resident in Jersey City have expressed themselves willing to take the declarations of sale made to the city treasurer on particular lots and pay the whole amount of the assessment, with the interest due on the same.

Your committee do not doubt that the representations made by Mr. Cromwell were fully believed by him, but the information of your committee is derived from sources of such a character, that they cannot refuse to give it entire credit. The second argument assigned for the reduction of the assessment is that Grand street was a thoroughfare through this property long before the assesstment was thought of, and that the cause of the assessment was merely the widening of Grand street fifteen feet on each side.

You committee must beg leave to dissent

from this view of the subject, believing as they do that Grand street was established as a street eighty feet wide, many years before the assessment was thought of and that the street was raised in the middle as well as at either side, and the application for the improvement upon its face describes such as the nature of the improvement.

Your committee admit that the assessment is a very large one. It will be remembered that this was a reassessment of the lots made by order of the Supreme Court, the former assessment having been by said court set aside.

The Commissioners appointed for the purpose were four of the most intelligent, impartial and reliable men. These gentlemen after an extended and laborious research of all the matters in connection with the improvement, increased the amount of the assessment as originally made, owing to the fact which was made apparent in the course of the investigation; that the Commissioners originally appointed had failed to bore sufficiently deep to find that bottom of the new deposite.

It strikes your committee that they are not authorized to deduct from an assessment parts of which have been paid by other parties assessed for the improvement because the owner has in contemplation, to cause other property to become liable to an increased taxation, or because he has simply performed his duty by paying taxes assessed upon his real estate heretofore in order to gain (what he was in a fair way of losing) his title to land which had been sold from time to time in consequence of the neglect of former owners.

But your committee feel disposed in consideration that Mr. Cromwell has become the purchaser of the lots in question, subject to the assessment, and might have been heard before the Common Council at the time the improvement was projected had he been the owner, to relieve him from the payment of a portion of the interest due upon the assessment, and to that end would recommend that the declarations of sale should be delivered up to Mr. Cromwell upon the payment by him of the assessment of $17805 56 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum, instead of fifteen per cent. per annum, the amount to which the city by their charter is entitled from the dates of the declarations of sale aforesaid.

That by this arrangement a sufficient amount would be collected to ensure the city against loss by reason of the payments made to the contractors who performed the work, and the expenses of the sale and the interest upon the amount advanced by the city.

Your committee would not ask the passage of any resolution embracing the conclusions to which they have arrived, until Mr. Cromwell has signified his assent or dissent to the foregoing proposition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HOSEA F. CLARK,
C. M. HANKINS,
JOHN B. ROMAR,
Com. on Finance, Common Council of Jersey City.

Jersey City, Nov. 26, 1860.

The Com on Fire and Water to whom was referred October 23d, 1860, the claim of Alexander M C Smith amounting to $1539 45, for Hose and Couplings furnished in February and March last for the Fire Department, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a bond be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, in favor of Alexander M. C. Smith, for Fifteen hundred dollars; said bond to be dated November 1st, 1860, and to be drawn, payable in six months from its date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum; and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the said Alexander M. C. Smith, for thirty-nine dollars and forty-five cents; said city bond and warrant to be issued in payment of the claim of Alexander M. C. Smith, amounting to fifteen hundred and thirty-nine dollars and forty-five cents, for hose and couplings, furnished in February and March, 1860, for the Jersey City Fire Department, the claim for which was presented to the Common Council, March 20, 1860.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox Isaac Edge, J G Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew and Romar.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald Decker.

The Com on Licenses to whom was referred on the 20th instant the petition of Sabino Josephs to be licensed as a Public Porter or Runner, presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Sabino Josephs as a Public Porter or Runner, on his paying the usual fees required by the ordinance.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, J. G. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Decker.

The Com on Licences to whom was referred on the 13th inst. the application of Matthew McCloskey for a license to keep an inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew McCloskey to keep an inn and tavern at 209 Greene St, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was not adopted, the following being the vote:

Yeas—Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Isaac Edge, J G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew and Romar.

Nays—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, McBride, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald Decker.

The Com on Streets and Railroads to whom was referred October 30, 1860, the communication of William Moore asking for payment of his claim for repairing bridge over Mill Creek, etc., presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Trea-

surer in favor of Wm Moore for twenty three dollars and forty cents, being the amount of his claim, presented January 17, 1860, for repairing bridge at head of Grove street, over Mill Creek.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Railroads, to whom was referred, October 30, 1860, the petition of the Long Dock Company asking permission to lay their rails on the grade now established by them on all the streets of the City between Bergen Hill and the Hudson river, and to whom was referred, November 20, 1860, the petition of C. V. Traphagen, H. M. Traphagen and H. M. Post, praying that said application of the Long Dock Company be granted, presented a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution.

Be it resolved, That the Long Dock Company be requested to furnish to this Board at its next regular meeting a profile, showing the established grade of the streets through which they allege that it is necessary for them to pass, and also the depths beneath *that* grade on which they desire to lay their tracks, and that a copy of this resolution be served by the City Clery on L. Zabriskie, the secretary of the company, as soon as practicable.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of A B Reynolds $12 13.

Referred to Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Garret Cooper $6.

Referred to Com on Police.

Of Wm Bumstead and Co $48.

Referred to Com on Sewers.

Of C N Betts $9 93

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of Charles Scott $24 72.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of A B Reynolds $39 14, and H Goetchius $46 01.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of D E Culver $40, and Board of Commissioners for Assessments $200.

Referred to Com on Assessments.

Of Charles Scott, $117 17; B McGuigan, 3 13; $3 58 $27 61, $19 55; Joseph Champion, $12 00 and $6 25; and Wm. Bumstead & Co $5 35.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of D. W. Culver $53 49; P Garvey $22 50, E. Flynn $11 81; F Conner $11 81; H McMullin $17 06; J McSparon $13 13; M Burn $10 41; J Campbell jr $4; D W Culver $6 51; and Wm Bumstead & Co $66 75.

Referred to Com on streets and Railroads,

Of Wm Bumstead $77 50; D W Culver $2219 56, and J M Fouquet & Co $88 60; for labor, materials and services in the improvement of Wayne street from the east line of Jersey street to the east line of Putnam street including intersections.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads subsequently reported correct by that Committee; and their reports received and adopted and the claims referred to the Com on Assessments to be assessed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the city clerk be directed to give notice through the corporation paper, that the Board of commissioners for assessments report, map and schedule for the regulation of Bright street from Grove st. to Jersey street including intersections, are on file in the city clerk's office, No. 23 Montgomery street, and that the common council will meet at the common council chamber on the second Tuesday in December next at 7 o'clock, p. m. to receive and consider all objections to such assessment which may be presented in writing.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald H F Clark and adopted:

Whereas, The Common Council did on the 15th day of May last appoint a Committee of citizens to prepare and report to the Common Council amendments to the City Charter &c and the said Committee not having as yet taken any action on the subject, Therefore

Resolved, That the City Clrek be requested to communicate with the said Committee requesting them to serve on the same and to take action at their earliest convenience relative to amendments to the City Charter and report the same to the Common Council and also that he be requested to ascertain who or if any one of the said Committee cannot serve and report to the Common Council at its next meeting.

The following resolutions were offered by Ald H F Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to issue his requisition upon the City Treasurer for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars in favor of F J Mallory for the redemption of an Improvement Certificate held by the said Mallory and now due.

Resolved, That the resolution passed on the 13th Nov 1860, authorizing the issuing of an Improvement bond for fourteen hundred dollars, &c be and is hereby rescinded.

The following resolutions were offered by Ald H F Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the sale of lot No 84 in block No 197 Quaife and Otleys map and lot No 54 block 198 the same map made by the Corporation of Jersey City on the 13th Oct 1858 to E Evans and J B Vroom for an assessment for regulating Coles st, amounting to $2 18 and $43 38 be cancelled of record by the City Clerk for the reason that the assessments have been paid as it appears by receipts signed by Hugh McComb and now held by the owners of the said lots and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of sale in favor of the purchasers viz:—$2 18 in favor of E Evans and $43 38 in favor of J B Vroom with interest on each amount as aforesaid and be delivered to them on their surrendering to the City Clerk for cancellation the declarations of sale of the said lots, and that the Comptroller be directed to notify the said Hugh McComb or his sureties of the above error in his return and request immediate payment into the City Treasury of the above amounts due, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum to the date of the approval of this resolution.

Resolved, That the resolution passed Sept 4, 1860 relative to the cancellation of the sale of the above named lots be and is hereby rescinded.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Warner.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate by issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Daniel W Culver for four hundred and seventy nine dollars being on account of the amount of his bill for work done and materials furnished on his contract for the improvement of Wayne street between Jersey and Putnam streets and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm. Clarke. Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, J G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry acd Warner.

Nays—None.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Warner and adopted.

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to report to this Board at its next regular meeting what steps are necessary to be taken to complete the proceedings in the matter of the opening of Jersey street and Railroad Avenue and the proper mode of collecting the cost assessed for benefits

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hankins and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Stephen Quaife for the sum of one hundred dollars being his 3d payment for superintending the City Hall as per contract, the same being now due.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Romar and adopted.

Resolved, That so much of the Recorder's report as refers to a house of Refuge be referred to the Committee on Alms.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Ald Nafew laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz;

"An Ordinance amendatory to an ordinance passed October 16, 1860 entitled, an ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled, An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a Day and Night Police."

The following resolution was offered by Ald Earle and adopted.

Resolved, That the resolutions requesting the Com on Pub Health to cause the new building at Alms House to be plastered and painted, and also a brick chimney to be erected in said building at an expense not to exceed two hundred and twenty five dollars and ordering "That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Ewan for the sum of seven hundred and thirty two dollars and sixty cents being the amount of his bill for contract work and extra work on Small Pox Hospital" which were passed, November 13 1860, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor be and the same are hereby rescinded.

On motion of Alderman Earle the objections of His Honor the Mayor to approving ordinance passed Nov 6, 1860 providing for the erection of a City Hospital, filed in the City Clerk's Office Nov 17, 1860 and laid before the Common Council Nov 20, 1860 were taken up for consideration.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Earle.

Resolved, That the ordinance passed Nov 6, 1860, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the erection of a Hospital for infectious and other diseases and to which objections were filed by the Mayor, Nov 17, 1860 and laid before this Board Nov 20, 1860 do now pass "notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—Ald J G Edge and Hankins.

Ald Earle presented a claim of William Ewen for contract work and extra work on Small Pox Hospital amounting to seven hundred and thirty two dollars and sixty cents, and the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, an ordinance has been passed by the Common Council for the erection of a Hospital, Therefore,

Resolved, That William Ewan's bill for carpenters work and materials in the erection of said Hospital amounting to seven hundred and thirty two dollars and sixty cents be paid out of the appropriation made for that purpose and a warrant drawn on the City Treasurer for that amount.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Warner.

Nay—Ald Terry.

The following resolution was offered by Ald McBride and rejected

Resolved, That the thirty second rule of order of this Common Council be amended so as to read as follows : "The regular meetings of the Common Council shall be held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month, except during the months of May and June when they shall be held every Tuesday evening.

Ald Earle from the Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of J A Van Buskirk and others calling the attention of the Common Council to the running of horse cars on Sunday, by consent of the Board presented a report thereon signed by himself alone, accompanied by the following resolution

Resolved, That the Police Department be and are hereby directed to arrest and prosecute under the direction of the Corporation Attorney all offenders against the laws of the State and the ordinances of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, including those relative to the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath.

The report was received and the resolution laid upon the table, and on motion of Ald Earle it was

Resolved, That the other members of the special committee be requested to present their reports at the next meeting.

On motion of Alderman Earle the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CANSELY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, December 4, 1860, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Earle, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Alderman Becker was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Ogden, and Wagner.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 27th of November were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz :

Communication from Adrian B. Reynolds giving notice of the falling due of an improvement certificate held by him for the improvement of Newark avenue from Warren street to Jersey avenue.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Petition of Henry E Insley & John V Brower to have the proposed temporary sewer in Railroad avenue extended to Barrow street, etc.

Referred to Com on Sewers.

A map showing the change of grade asked for by the Long Dock Company.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of H Goetchius $46 01 ; A B Reynolds $39 14 ; Board of Commissioners for Assessments $200 ; Charles Scott $117 17 ; Bernard McGuigan $3 58, $3 13 and $27 61 ; Joseph Champion $6 25, $12 ; Bernard McGuigan $19 55 ; Wm Bumstead and Co $66 75 ; D W Culver $6 51 and $53 49 ; C N Betts $9 93 ; Garret Cooper $6; Edward Flynn $11 81 ; John McSparin $13 13 ; Patk Garvey $22 50 : Hector McMullen $17 06 : Frank Conner $11 81, and Michael Burn $10 47.

A claim of Wm Bumsted & Co amounting to $48, for repairing receiving basins corner of Henderson and Wayne streets, referred to Com on Sewers November 27, 1860, was reported correct by said committee for $42, and that amount was ordered paid.

The Com. on Assessments to whom was referred November 27, 1860, the claim of D E Culver amounting to $40, for extra work in calulations on Bright street assessment, and making a copy of assessment map for Collector of Assessments, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Delos E. Culver for forty dollars being the amount of his claim certified by the Board of Commissioners for Assessments as correct for calculations and assessment map of Bright street and for making copy of the same for the Collector of Assessments by order of said Board said amount not having been included in said Assessment.

The report was received and the resolution adopted (Alderman Decker appeared and took his seat.)

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The city clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the city clerk's office on the 4th instant, at half-past 11 o'clock a.m., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council, and its consideration postponed.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Jersey City, Dec. 3, 1860.

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

I herewith return without my approval the following resolutions passed by your Honorable Body on the 27th November last.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to issue his requisition upon the City Treasurer for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars in favor of F J Mallory for the redemption of an Improvement Certificate held by the said Mallory and now due.

Resolved, That the resolution passed on the 13th Nov 1860, authorizing the issuing of an Improvement bond for fourteen hundred dollars, &c be and is hereby rescinded.

The resolution passed November 13th, 1860, authorizing the issuing of an Improvement Bond for fourteen hundred dollars, &c. and which one of the resolutions before me proposes to rescind. I consider the proper course to pursue, as in that case, your Hon. Body would be able to provide the necessary funds to take up the Improvement Certificate referred to in the resolution without taking from the general treasury monies already appropriated to other purposes.

CORN'S VAN VORST, Mayor.

A communication from J M Clark, Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures, enclosing a copy of the register kept by him for the quarter ending December 1st, 1860, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report by the Corporation Attorney giving a statement of the number and character of cases now in his hands, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

A report by the Corporation Attorney as to what steps are necessary to be taken to complete the proceedings in the matter of the opening of Jersey street and Railroad avenue and the proper mode of collecting the costs assessed for benefits, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets and Railroads.

A report by the City Treasurer for the month of November, 1860, showing a balance due the City Treasurer November 30, 1860, of $3,403 91, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application to have that portion of Jersey st. and Jersey avenue lying between Wayne street and Newark avenue filled to the established grade, &c. The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report setting forth that pursuant to resolution passed November 27, 1860, he has communicated with the several members of the committee on Charter Amendments, and requested them to signify their acceptance or declination of said appointment, and in answer to his communications the following named gentlemen have signified their willingness to accept the appointment : Hon. Dudley S Gregory, J. D. Miller, Esq , Job Male, Esq , and James Flemming, Esq.

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Board of Education containing a requisition for the payment of the following claims, viz :

Frederick Anness, stove and fixtures for Colored School	$27 04
Earle & Co., brooms, brushes, &c	2 32
R B Kushow, books, &c	72 78
D J Huntington, repairing clock	1 00
P D Vroom, for paid Mrs Joel leaning school No. 3	10 00

and containing an extract from the proceedings of said Board in regard to the heating apparatus in Public School No 3.

That part of the communication relative to the heating apparatus in Public School No. 3 was referred to the special committee appointed on that subject October 23, 1860, and the following resolution in reference to the requisition contained in said communication was presented by Ald Decker and adopted,

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of the claims so designated in the requisition now presented by the Board of Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com on Finance presented a communication from his Honor the Mayor received by them, calling the attention of said committee to an uncollected assessment for the regulation of Grand street from Henderson street to Grove street, confirmed on the 3d of January, 1854, assessed on the property situated on the south side of Grand street, between Henderson and Grove streets.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

The Com on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred November 20, 1860, the petition of Richard Bogardus and Bernard Hughes for remission of fine imposed on them for violating the ordinance relating to porters, runners, etc., presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of J F Richardson, $59 75 and H Billingsly $11 00.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of Stephen Quaife $43 00

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of P Waggoner $26 00 and W Bumstead and Co. $157 20.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of J G Langston $5 51 and Ann Tiernan $3 75.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of J M Fouquet and Co. $60 19; Anthony Swift, $1378 09; J M Fouquet and Co. $4 16; H Keenan $111 88 and Wm Bumstead and Co. $75.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Railroads.

Of S Hetherington, $6 00; S C McLaughlin $9 74: S C McLaughlin $14 47 S C McLaughlin $15 94 and Jas McLaughlin $57.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of S Billington, $27 50; M Erwin, $84 02; H Reilly, $37 06; Drayton and Durant $90 99: Ward and McGown $208 51 and J Jardine $3 53.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of Police Department $1479 04: Nathaniel Ellis $35 03, and S D Ellis $15 00.

Referred to Com on Police.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald Earle and referred to the Com on Streets with power.

Whereas an application has been made to this Common Council by the Long Dock Company to lay their rails on the grade now established by them on all the streets of the city between Bergen Hill and the Hudson River, which it is necessary for the Railroad now being constructed by them to cross, upon condition that they grade and curb the streets affected by the variation from their present grade and establish such drainage as may be directed by the city authorities: and whereas a map or profile showing the proposed changes has been presented to this Board this evening by said company. Therefore,

Resolved, That the privilege asked for be granted provided that the same continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council, that the work be done at the expense of said Long Dock Company, but under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on streets and Railroads of the Common Council, and that said Long Dock Co. will agree in writing to restore said streets to their present grade and condition within three months after receiving notice to that effect from the Common Council or its authorized agent.

The following resolutions was offered by Ald H F Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to publish in both the City papers, the list of unredeemed property, sold in February, 1859, for unpaid Water Rents.

The following resolutions was offered by Ald Wm Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to have the house of Engine Company No. 5, painted at an expense not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

The claims of John R. Wood for $165 77 and Wm Ewan for $52 45 for work and materials in the erection of the City Hospital, were taken from the table on motion of Alderman Earle.

The claims were then referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Alderman Wm Clarke the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, December 11, 1860, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark. William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Joseph G. Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen Isaac Edge, and Hoffman,

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 4th instant were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz.:

Remonstrance of the Estate of Thomas D. Jordan and others against the confirmation of the Assessment for the improvement of Bright street from Grove to Jersey street.

Referred to Com on Assessments.

Petition of Charles T. Betts for the correction of an error in the Bright street Assessment.

Referred to Com on Assessments.

Petition of Ephraim Pray to have issued in his own name the Improvement Certificates which may be ordered on account of Anthony Swift's contract for the regulation of Prospect street the said certificates having been assigned to the petitioner.

Referred to Com on Assessments.

Communication from John Patten calling the attention of the common council to the sale to him of lots 12 and 8 Newark Avenue for taxes of 1855 and 1856.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Petition of P. J. McKelvie for a license as a City Auctioneer.

Referred to Com on Licenses.

Petition of George W Shields for a license as a City Auctioneer.

Referred to Com on Licenses.

Petition of Wardell and Leviness for permission to sell from a wagon to grocers &c, pickles, preserved fruits &c in Jersey City,

Referred to Com on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Matthew Erwin, $84 02; H Reilly, $37 06; Drayton and Durant $00 99; Seth Pidlington, $27 50; Ward and McGown $208 51; Charles Scott $24 72; John G Livingston $5 51; Ana Tiernan $3 75; Stephen Quaife $43 00; Jas McLaughlin $57; S C McLaughlin $14 47; Samuel Hetherington, $6; S C McLaughlin $9 74; S C McLaughlin $15 94; J F Richardson, $9 75; Hugh Bolingsly $11; J Camp, Jr, $4; Peter Waggoner $36; Police Department $1479 04; S D Ellis $15 00. William Ewen $52 45: Nathaniel Ellis $35 03: Japhet Jardine $3 53; Wm Bumstead and Co. $75; and Wm Bumstead & Co. $157 20.

A claim of John B Wood amounting to $165 77, referred to the Committee on Public Health on the 4th instant, was reported correct for $152 50, and that amount ordered paid.

The following claims and accounts for work and materials in the improvement of Prospect street from the north line of Railroad avenue to the south line of Bay street referred to Com on Streets and Railroads on the 4th instant, were reported correct.

O'Hugh Keenan $111 88: J M Fouquet and Co. $60 19; J M Fouquet and Co. $4 16 and Athony Swift $1578 09.

The reports were received and adopted, and the claims were referred to the Com on Assessments to be assessed.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from the Comptroller enclosing the answer received by him from the administrators of the estate of Henry French in reference to a claim against Hugh McComb for a deficiency in his account as Collector of Assessments was presented, received and referred to the Com on Laws and Ordinances.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice that application will be made to the Legislature at its next session for sundry amendments to the charter of Jersey City.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Confirmation of Assessment for the regulation of Bright street from Grove street to Jersey street including Intersections."

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed Oct 23, 1860, to investigate the matter of heating Pub School house No. 3, and to whom was referred on the 4th instant the communication from the Board of Education on the same subject, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contractors, Messrs Keeney and Halladay be allowed further time to test thoroughly the capacity of the heaters in Pub School No. 3, to heat said building. Mr. Thatcher, the manufacturer of said heaters having expressed his perfect confidence in their ability to heat the building thoroughly and desiring a further trial of them, and also having asserted that their apparent failure is owing to bad management on the part of the person who makes and has charge of the fire.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

By unanimous consent of the Board, Ald Warner, from the Special Com appointed September 4th, 1860, to consider the remonstrances against the running of horse-cars on the Sabbath day, presented a report thereon signed by himself alone, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient at this time to pass any ordinance or take any measures to prevent the running of horse-cars on the Sabbath day, but the Common Council will deem it their duty to interfere whenever it shall appear that abuses are created by such running of cars on the Christian Sabbath.

The report was received and the resolution ordered to be laid upon the table for the present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments to whom was referred on the 4th inst the communication from His Honor the Mayor addressed to the Committee on Finance and calling their attention to "an uncollected assessment for the regulation of Grand street confirmed on the 3d January 1854" presented a report thereon recommending that the communication of His Honor the Mayor be referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to investigate the subject and take the necessary steps for the collection of the assessment.

The report was received and the communication referred to the Com on Finance in accordance with the recommendation contained in said report.

The Com on Finance to whom was referred on the 4th inst the communication from A B Reynolds giving notice of the falling due of an Improvement Certificate held by him for the improvement of Newark Avenue from Warren St to Jersey Ave ue, presented a report thereon recommending that the communication be filed in the City Clerks office.

The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The Com on Licenses to whom was referred at this meeting the petition of George W Shields to be appointed a City Auctioneer, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That Geo W Shields be appointed a City Auctioneer, and that upon his giving the required security, he be commissioned as such Auctioneer.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Jas G. Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Isaac Edge and Hoffman.

The Com on Licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them November 27th, 1860, of Louis Mohl for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and veg tables. the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Louis Mohl on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Sewers to whom was referred on the 4th inst the petition of Henry E Insley and John V Brower to have the proposed temporary sewer in Railroad Ave extended to Barrow street, &c, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That Evan Jones and others, the petitioners for the construction at their own expense of a temporary sewer in Railroad Ave from Grove to Barrow street be directed to construct the same in the manner and along the whole route designated by them in their petition and that a copy of this resolution be served upon Evan Jones or any of the other named petitioners by the City Clerk at his earliest convenience.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on streets and Railroads to whom was referred October 30, 1860 the petition of John J Hill and others for the improvement of portions of Jersey street and Jersey avenue presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"An Ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, paving, curbing, guttering that portion of Jersey street and Jersey Avenue lying between Wayne street and Newark Avenue and filling the side walks and flagging the same full width on and along the same.

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Com on Streets and Railroads to whom was referred on the 4th instant the report of the Corporation Attorney as to what steps are necessary to be taken to complete the proceedings relative to the opening of Jersey street and Railroad avenue, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the subject of the opening of Jersey street and its continuation to Jersey avenue be referred back to the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment with a request that they assess in the manner defined in the city charter the cost of said improvement upon the property reported by said Commissioners as benefited thereby and in the proportion reported by them in their report filed in the City Clerk's office, and that the attention of said Commissioners is hereby directed to the matter of the payment into the City Treasury of the proceeds of the sale of buildings on and taken for the said opening or continuation of Jersey street, in order that the said payment may be adjusted in their report.

Resolved, That in consequence of the irregularities reported by the corporation attorney in the matter of the opening of Railroad Avenue the Common Council deem it inexpedient to take any further proceedings under the present application for that improvement.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Com on Streets and Railroads to whom was referred on the 4th inst the profile or map showing the change of grades asked for by the Long Dock Company returned said profile or map and the same was ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of A B Reynolds $10 73.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of Wm B Denning $7 50.

Referred to Com on Assessments.

Of Wm B Dunning $19, and the Morning Courier & New York Enquirer $5 75.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of L D Ludrine $25; W N Hogan $144 50, and Cronham and Wetterson $30.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of John Mackaw & Co. $25; Bernard Hughes $33, and Wm B Dunning $2 50.

Referred to Com. on Police.

Of S D Ellis $3 00, and Wm Roosevelt $100.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Isaac Wakefield $2, and H E Niblett $127 50.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Wm Coleman $6; L & E Jones $18 50, and Water Commissioners of Jersey City $526 29.

Referred to Com on Sewers.

Of John Coar, $37 50, John Coar, $675, Michael Burn, $4 75, Patrick Garvey, $3 53, L & E Jones, $60 42, Edward Flynn $5 34, Anthony Swift $45 24 and Anthony Swift $48 60. Referred to Committee on Streets and Railroads.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Earle and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be requested to report to this Board a time table for lighting and extinguishing the street lamps for the year eighteen hundred and sixty one.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald Romar and adopted:

Whereas, it has been represented to this Board that Mr Spohn to whom a license was granted a few weeks since to peddle fish, meat and vegetables is not now nor was he at the time of obtaining such license a resident of this city.

Therefore resolved, That the Committee on Licenses be requested to investigate the matter and report to this Board at its next meeting.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Warner and adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the Common Council on the 4th inst., referring to the Committee on Streets and Railroads with power, the preamble and resolution respecting the proposed alteration of street grade along the line of the Railroad track of the Long Dock Company be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. H. F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of twelve hundred and sixty two dollars or amount due them in hands of the City Treasurer as certified by the Comptroller.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Warner:

Whereas an application has been made to this Common Council by the Long Dock Company to lay their rails on the grade now established by them on all the streets of the city between Bergen Hill and the Hudson River which it is necessary for the railroad now being constructed by them to cross, upon condition that they grade the streets affected by the variation from their present grade, and establish such drainage as may be directed by the city authorities; and whereas a map or profile showing the proposed changes has been presented to this Board at its last regular meeting by said company. Therefore

Resolved, That the privilege asked for be granted provided that the same continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council, and the work be done at the expense of the Long Dock Company, but under the direction and to the satisfaction of the com on streets and Railroads of the Common Council and that said Long Dock Company will agree in writing to restore said streets to their present grade and condition within three months after receiving notice to that effect from the Common Council, or its authorized agents; said agreement in writing to be prepared by the Corporation Attorney, to be executed under his direction by said company, and then to be filed in the City Clerk's office; said agreement also to contain a stipulation on the part of said company that they will at their own expense but under the direction of the com on Streets and Railroads of the Common Council make an ascending or a descending grade from a distance of one hundred feet on each side of the Railroad track in all the streets crossed or to be crossed by said Railroad track to conform to the grade laid down on the profile map presented to this Common Council by the Long Dock Company.

On motion of Alderman Earle the resolution was amended by adding the following words:

"Provided, that said company also agree in writing, that they will at their own expense, erect a swing gate capable of reaching entirely across each street and cause the same to be attended to by an efficient flagman at all times when a locomotive passes, who shall cause said gate to be across the street during said passage."

On motion of Alderman Warner the resolution was further amended by adding the following words:

"And provided further that the said Company shall first file with the City Clerk, in conformity with the 5th section of the City Charter, the consent in writing of the owners of three-fourths of the lots fronting on the part so proposed to be altered, and shall conform in all respects to the requirements of that section of the Charter."

The preamble and resolution as amended were then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President

Yeas—President Hardenbergh, and Ald H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, J. G. Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald. Isaac Edge and Hoffman.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark:

Resolved, That a City Bond be issued to F J Mallory for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars in payment of an Improvement Certificate given for regulating Newark avenue from Warren street to Jersey avenue for this amount due Oct 25, 1860, now held by him, said bond to be dated October 26, 1860 and drawn payable in one year from date at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to sign the said bond, and the City Comptroller to countersign the same.

The resolutions were rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Ald H F Clark, Cox, Earle, McBride, Romar, and Warner.

Nays—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald W Clarke, Decker, J G Edge Hankins, Nafew, Ogden, and Terry.

Absent—Ald Isaac Edge, and Hoffman,

On motion of Ald Nafew, the following entitled ordinance presented Nov. 27, 1860, and laid upon the table was taken up for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance passed October 16, 1860 entitled "An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to establish, regulate and control a day and night police.

The ordinance was amended, and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Hankins, Nafew, Ogden, Terry and Warner

Nays—Ald Earle, Joseph G Edge, McBride and Romar

Absent—Ald Isaac Edge and Hoffman.

On motion of Ald Wm Clarke, the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, December 18, 1860, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Joseph G Edge.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 11th instant were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz :

A consent to the proposed change of grade of streets crossed by the Railroad track of the Long Dock Co. signed by H M Traphagen, C V Traphagen, H M Post and, by Robert H Berdell President of the Long Dock Company.

Ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

Petition of Mary A Goulding owner of lot 46 Steuben street in block 48, S W Smith's Map, to be allowed to redeem said lot from the Assessment for filling Steuben street upon the same terms of settlement fixed upon by the Arbitrators in the matter of that Assessment.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Official bond of George W Shields as Auctioneer, with Frederick Porrett and John Shields as sureties.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Official bond of James Raymond as Auctioneer, with John Raymond and James M Barrows as sureties.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Petition of William Compton of Newark for remission of fine imposed upon him by the Recorder for violation of the Ordinance concerning Omnibus Drivers.

Referred to Com on Laws and Ordinances.

Communication from Anthony Swift objecting to the issuing of his Improvement Certificates, in the name of Ephraim Pray.

Referred to Com on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of James Harper for a license to keep a junk shop at No 53 Monmouth street in the Fourth Ward.

Referred to Com on Licenses.

Petition of G E Winants and others to have Harsimus or South 8th street between Greene street and the middle of Hudson street filled to the established grade, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Railroads.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Michael Burn, $4 75 ; John Coar, $37 50 ; John Coar, $6 75 ; Wm Coleman $6 ; Cronham and Wetterson $30 ; Wm B Dunning $2 50 ; Wm B Dunning $19 ; S D Ellis $5 ; Edward Flynn $5 34 ; Patrick Garvey $9 56 ; Bernard Hughes $33 ; W N Hogan $144 50 ; L & E Jones $60 42 ; L & E Jones $18 50 ; L D Landrine $35 ; John McGraw & Co. $25 ; H E Niblett $127 50 ; A B Reynolds $12 13 ; A B Reynolds $10 73 ; Wm Roosevelt $100 ; Anthony Swift, $43 59 ; Anthony Swift $45 24, and and Water Commissioners of Jersey City $596 29.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections and resignation in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners, viz :

Elections of Frederick Schreiber and Richard Wandle by Engine Co. No. 1.

Thomas Gross, Charles J Boone and Patrick Conearan by Engine Co. No. 4.

Henry Fisher by Engine Co 5.

William G Wright by Hose Co. No. 2, and James B. Doremus by Hook & Ladder Co. No 2.

Resignation of John Metz from Engine Co 1.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

By unanimous consent of the Board Ald H F Clark, from the Special Com to whom were referred the remonstrances against the running of horse-cars on the Sabbath, presented a report in reference to said subject.

The report was received and laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com on Alms to whom was referred the subject of the purchase of ground for an Alms House farm presented a report thereon setting forth that they have found a suitable place for such farm located in the township of Bergen containing about eighteen acres which can be purchased for the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the matter of an Alms House farm be referred to the Joint Committee on Laws and Ordinances and Alms with direction to report at the next meeting upon what terms the said property can be purchased whether for City Bonds, if not, whether the whole must be paid upon the purchase or whether a portion can remain.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments to whom was referred December 11, 1860 the petition of Ephraim Pray to have issued in his own name the Improvement Certificates which may be ordered on account of Anthony Swilt's contract for the regulation of Prospect street the said certificates having been assigned to the petitioner, returned said petition and the same was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

The Com on licenses to whom was referred on the 11th instant the petition of P J McKelvie to be licensed as an Auctioneer, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That P. J. McKelvie be appointed a City Auctioneer, and that upon his giving the required security, he be commissioned as such Auctioneer.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Romar, and Warner.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Ogden, and Terry.

Absent—Ald Decker and Jos. G. Edge.

The Com on Licenses who were instructed to investigate the charge that H Spohn licensed to peddle meat &c is not a resident of Jersey City, presented a report thereon setting forth that the charge is true and recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the license granted to H. Spohn to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables in Jersey City, be revoked.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Licenses to whom was referred on the 11th instant the petition of Wardell & Leviness for the privilege of selling to grocers and storekeepers in Jersey City preserved fruits, etc., presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That permision be granted to Wardell & Leviness to sell from a wagon, pickles, preserved fruits, &c., in Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Decker and J G Edge.

The Com on Licenses to whom was referred on the 27th November last the application of Henry G Ely for a license to keep an Inn and tavern, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry G. Ely to keep an Inn and Tavern at Nos. 9 and 11 Montgomery street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H. F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Hankins and Warner.

Absent—Ald. Decker and J. G. Edge.

Ald Hankins, from the Com on Public Grounds and Buildings presented renewals of policies of insurance in the Jersey City Insurance Company on Pub. School House No. 3, and on the Station House, and the following resolution in relation thereto :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for fifty dollars in favor

of the Jersey City Insurance Company for two renewals of five thousand dollars each on School House No. 3, and on Station House.

The renewals were ordered filed in the Comptroller's office and the resolution was adopted.

Ald Hankins, from the Com on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented renewals of policies of insurance in the Merchants' Insurance Company of the City of New York, on Public School House No. 3 and the Station House, and the following resolution in relation thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for fifty dollars in favor of the Merchant's Insurance Company, for two renewals of five thousand dollars each on School House No. 3, and Station House.

The renewals were ordered filed in the Comptroller's office and the resolution was adopted.

Alderman Hankins from the Com on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a renewal of policy of Insurance in the Jersey City Insurance Company on building on the east side of Erie Street between South 3d and South 4th streets (Hook & Ladder House No. 2)

The renewal was ordered to be returned to said company and the City Clerk instructed to inform them that the Common Council do not wish to renew the same.

Alderman Hankins from the Com on Public Grounds and Buildings returned two proposals referred to said Committee June 5, 1860 of J L Blackmore and Charles Van Brunt to make and put up an Iron fence in front of Station House.

The proposals were ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of S. A. French $13 36, and Wm. Bumstead & Co. $5 55.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of C. Zabriskie $28.

Referred to Com on Assessments.

Of P. H. Nugent $34 65, Thomas Howe $3 50, and Thomas Howe $24 80

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of H. Goetchius $44 73.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of Wm Voorhies $2 10.

Referred to Com on Laws and Ordinances.

Of P. H. Nugent $5.

Referred to Com. on Police.

Of Thomas Howe $10 95

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Matthew Kelly $3 50.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of James Lewis $3, and P. H. Nugent $5 75.

Referred to Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections,

Of D. E. Culver $16 62.

Referred to Com on Sewers.

Of Frank Connor $4 78, John McSparin $5 63, and Hector McMullen $7 44.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald Earle it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Fire Commissioners' Room in the Station House, on Monday the 24th instant, at 7 o'clock, p.m

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hankins and adopted:

Resolved, that the Com. on Pub. Grounds and Buildings be authorized to insure the temporary City Hall for fifteen thousand dollars in responsible companies; no company to have more than five thousand dollars insured.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. H. F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for such sum as the Comptroller shall certify, due to said Board of Water Commissioners from the taxes due December 20th.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Earle:

Whereas, we believe it the duty of every community to express their devoted attachment to the Union of these States by public assemblages without distinction of party, therefore

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to issue a call for a public meeting of the citizens of Jersey City, for the purpose of expressing their devotion to the Union, and in favor of a speedy and harmonious settlement of the questions at issue between different portions of the confederacy.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, and Warner.

Nay—Alderman Terry.

Absent—Aldermen Decker and Joseph G. Edge.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Romar and adopted:

Resolved, That when ordinances are ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, the Corporation Printer is hereby instructed to have the same printed and delivered to the City Clerk within four days after such order is made by the Common Council so that the same may be distributed amongst the members of the Board in season to enable them to examine said slips before the ordinance is acted on.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Isaac Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to notify all City Auctioneers to present to him an account of sales made by them from the date of their license to the 1st Nov. 1860, and that said account will require to be sworn to by them, also that they will be required to render a similar account quarterly during the remainder of the time of their license, and be it also

Resolved, That on the rendering of said account, one per cent on the dollar be demanded of them, to be paid into the City Treasury in accordance with an ordinance relating to City Auctioneers.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Ald Romar and the same was received laid upon the table and ordered printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance relative to the duties of Auctioneers in Jersey City."

On motion of Alderman Warner the following entitled ordinance presented December 11, 1860 and laid upon the table was taken up for consideration, viz:

"An Ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, paving, curbing, guttering that portion of Jersey street and Jersey avenue lying between Wayne street and the Newark Avenue and filling the side walks and flagging the same full width on and along the same.

The ordinance was amended, and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nay—Ald Earle.

Absent—Ald Decker and Joseph G Edge.

On motion of Ald Hankins the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 20th November last, was taken from the table, viz:

"An ordinance in relation to the sale of Weights, Scales and Measures."

The ordinance was amended, and on motion of Ald Hankins was then recommitted to the Com on Law

and Ordinances.

On motion of Ald Warner, the reports of Aldermen Earle, Warner and H F Clark, on the remonstrances against running the horse-cars on the Sabbath-day, were taken from the table.

Ald Hankins moved that the resolution attached to Ald Warner's report be adopted, said resolution being as follows :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient at this time to pass any ordinance or take any measures to prevent the running of Horse Cars on the Sabbath day, but the Common Council will deem it their duty to interfere whenever it shall appear that abuses are created by such running of cars on the Christian Sabbath.

The President moved to amend the resolution by substituting the one attached to Alderman Earle's report, the same being as follows :

Resolved, That the Police Department be and are hereby directed to arrest and prosecute under the direction of the Corporation Attorney all offenders against the laws of the State, and the Ordinances of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, including those relative to the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath.

After some discussion the President moved that the following bo substituted for both resolutionsviz :

Resolved, That this Common Council disapproves of the running of Horse Cars on the Sabbath day.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Earle, Edge, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew and Warner.

Absent—Ald Decker and Joseph G Edge.

Alderman Warner raised the following point of order "That the rejection of the substitute carried with it and removed from before the board the resolutions attached to the reports on the subject of running Horse Cars on the sabbath."

The President decided the point of order to be not well taken for the reason "That the rejection of the substitute was merely the rejection of a motion to amend by substituting his last motion, and that the question now recurred on the original resolution attached to Alderman Warner's report"

From this decision of the President Ald Warner appeales to the Board,—the decision was not sustained.

The following being the vote on the question, "Shall the decision of the President be sustained."

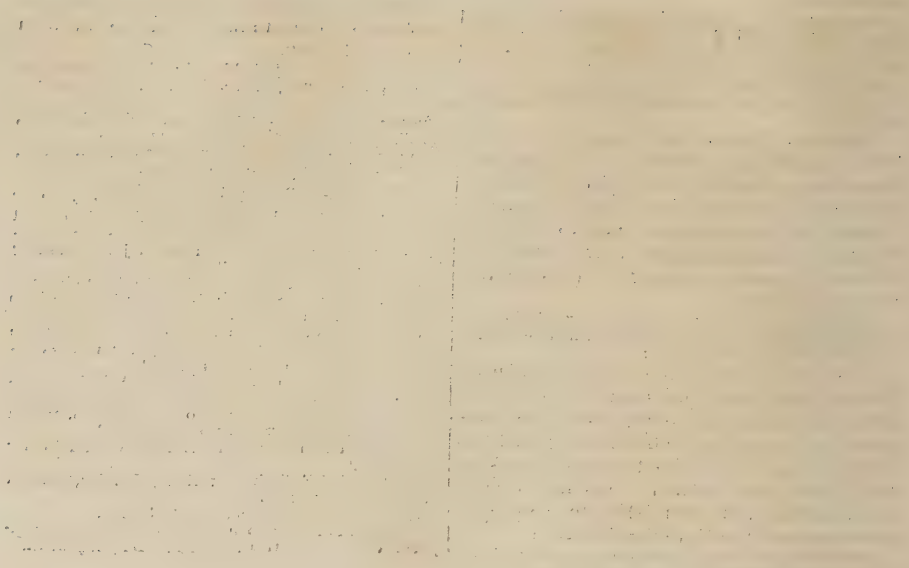
Yeas—Ald Wm Clarke. Isaac Edge, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Cox, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman McBride, Nafew and Warner.

Absent—Ald Decker and Joseph G Edge.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.



COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Recorder's office, Monday, December 24, 1860, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Aldaman Joseph G Edge.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on the 18th instant were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz :

Communication from E B Wakeman and William White proposing to sell to the City about thirty acres of land for Alms House purposes.

Referred to Joint Committee on Laws and Ordinances and Alms.

Petition of Elizabeth R Frantz for remission of the interest and expenses which have accrued on the sale of her lot in Grove street for Water Rents of 1857.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Official bond of P J McKelvie as Auctioneer, with John B Rae and Samuel M Chambers as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Patrick Hogan for remission of a fine imposed upon him by the Recorder for violation of the Ordinance concerning Inns and Taverns.

Referred to Com on Laws and Ordinances.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Frank Connor $1 78 ; D. E. Culver $16 62 ; S. A. French $13 36 ; H. Goetchius $44 73 ; Thomas Howe $ 24 50 ; Thomas Howe $3 50, ; Thomas Howe $10 95 ; James Lewis $3 ; John McSparin $5 63 ; Hector McMullen $7 41 ; P. H. Nugent $34 65 ; P. H. Nugent $5 75 ; Wm Voorhies $2 10 ; and C. Zabriskie $28.

A claim of P. H. Nugent for $5, presented and referred to the Com on Police on the 18th instant, was reported correct for 50 cents, and that amount ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was presented and received from his Honor the Mayor enclosing a summons served upon him at the suit of Franklin J Malloy, returnable in the Division Circuit Court on the 1st January, 1861.

The summons was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The Committee on Assessments presented a communication received by them from the Board of Commissioners for Assessment's relative to the claims for the improvement of Prospect street, referred to them for assessment

The communication was referred to the Com on Streets and Railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments to whom were referred on the 11th instant the remonstrances of Estate of Thomas D. Jordan and others, and Charles T Betts against the confirmation of the Assessment for the improvement of Bright street presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved, That two per cent be added for Collector's fees to the amount of the Assessment for the regulation of Bright street from Grove st. to Jersey st. including intersections and that said Assessment be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H. F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nay—Ald Hankins.

Absent—Ald. J. G. Edge.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the improvement of Bright street from Grove to Jersey street accompanied by the following resolutions.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of James F Fielder for three thousand five hundred and sixty eight dollars and twenty cents being the balance due him on his contract for the regulation of Bright Street from Grove street to Jersey street including intersections and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Com on Finance in favor of Hugh Keenan for one hundred and six dollars and eighty seven cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the regulation of Bright street, from Grove street to Jersey street, including intersections, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Com on Finance in favor of I B and D E Culver for ninety seven dollars and forty cents, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the regulation of Bright street from Grove street to Jersey street, including intersections, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nay—Ald Hankins.

Absent—Ald Joseph G Edge.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 11th instant the petition of Mary A Goulding for permission to redeem her lot 46 in bl 48, S W Smith's map from the Assessment for the filling of Steuben street &c, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution,

Resolved, That Mary Ann Goulding be allowed to redeem her lot No 46 in block 48, Smith's map from the Assessment for filling in Steuben street on the terms fixed upon in the arbitration between the owners and the City in relation to filling in said street, interest to be added there to from Sept 8th, 1860 to the date of redemption

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 18th instant the official bond of George W Shields as an Auctioneer (Frederick Porret and John Shields sureties) presented a report thereon recommending that said bond be accepted and filed in the Comptroller's Office

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Com on Laws and ordinances to whom was referred on the 18th instant the petition of Wm. Comption to have remitted a fine imposed on him by the Recorder for violating an ordinance concerning hack drivers, omnibus drivers, etc., presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the penalty heretofore imposed on Frederick Comption for violation of an ordinance concerning hack drivers, omnibus drivers, etc., be remitted, if paid, and if not paid, that the Recorder be requested to discharge the same on his docket, as per ordinance of the Common Council.

The report was recommitted to the committee on motion of Ald. H F. Clark.

The Com on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred November 13th, 1860, the petition of John Corcoran for remission of fine imposed on him for violating ordinance relating to weights and measures. presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the fine of fifty dollars imposed on John Corcoran by the Recorder for violation of City ordinance in relation to inspecting and sealing weights and measures be remitted.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Joint Com on Laws and Ordinances and Alms to whom was referred the subject of the purchase of a Poor House Farm, presented a report setting forth "that in accordance with instructions from the Common Council they have ascertained that the property proposed for Alms House Farm can be purchased on the following terms, viz : seven thousand dollars can remain on bond and mortgage, and the balance, eleven thousand dollars will be required in cash.

The report was received and laid upon the table.

The Committe on Licenses to whom was referred on the 18th inst. the petition of James Harper for a license to keep a junk shop presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Harper to keep a junk shop at 53 Monmouth street in the 4th Ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nay—Ald Hoffman.

Absent—Ald J G Edge.

The Committee on Streets and Railroads to whom was referred at this meeting the communication from the Board of Commissioners for Assessments relative to the claims for the improvement of Prospect street presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners for Assessments be and are hereby instructed to proceed and assess the claims for the improvement of Prospect street for the full amounts at which they were audited by the Common Council excepting the claim of J M Fouquet & Co, amounting to four dollars and sixteen cents and that that claim be not assessed.

The report was received and recommitted to the Committee on Streets and Railroads.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of Wm Anness $4 25 Cronham & Wettersen $36 63, and Hugh McFadden $10 50.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of J E Scott $6 50.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Of Wm Anness $16 46, Wm B Dunning $11 50, and Bernard McGuigan $1 25, $1 50, $1 25 and $1 32,

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of R D McClelland $77 33.

Referred to Com on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Cronham & Wetterson $1 12.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Wm B Dunning $16 95.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Commissioners of Appeal $56.

Referred to Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Romar and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and are hereby instructed to have a gas lamp erected in front of the Third Reformed Dutch Church, corner of South First street and Hamilton Square.

Alderman Isaac Edge moved to reconsider the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. H. F Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That the Record of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of Taxation, be placed in the Comptroller's Office, and that so much of the resolution passed May 20, 1869 requiring said record to be placed in the City Clerk's Office by and is hereby rescinded.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances to report some plan for paying the policemen for services on the first day of each month, provided the Committee on Police deem it necessary.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, January 8, 1861, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Alderman Earle.

The minutes of the adjourned regular meeting of December 24, 1860, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz :

Petition of John B. Vreom to have refunded the purchase money of lot 19 Pavonia Avenue in block 132 bought by him September 10, 1857 at the sale for Pavonia Avenue Assessment, said assessment having been previously paid to the Collector of Assessments of that year.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Petition of John Killen to have cancelled the sale of his lot No. 11 Wayne street in block 63, made June 9, 1854 for taxes of 1853, the taxes having been paid by him, &c.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Petition of Jacob Erwin for permission to redeem his lots Nos. 122 and 124 in block No. 36 and lots Nos. 48 and 50 in block 48 S W Smith's map from the Assessment for the filling of Steuben street, upon the same terms of settlement fixed upon by the arbitrators in the matter of that Assessment.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Petition of Ephraim Pray and other residents of the Fourth Ward for a Fire Engine for the use of Fire Engine Company No 4.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Petitions of George Fehr and Thomas Farley for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Com on Licenses.

Petition of William P. Paff for a license or permit to sell brooms in Jersey City.

Referred to Com on Licenses.

Petitions of John L Miller and William Basch for licenses to exercise the calling or employment of a Public Porter.

Referred to Com on Licenses.

Petition of John C Hopkins, jr. for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 22 Exchange Place in the Second Ward.

Referred to Com on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, afterwards reported correct, and ordered paid, viz :

Of Police Department $1538 36, and H. L. Richards $500.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Wm B Dunning $11 50; Bernard McGuigan $1 25, $3 32; $1 50, $1 25; William Anness $16 46; Wm Bumstead & Co $5 55; Hugh McFadden $10 50; R D McClelland $77 33; Matthew Kelly $3 50; Wm. B Dunning $16 95; Morning Courier & Enquirer $6 75; Commissioners of Appeal $56

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The official bond of Peter J. McKelvie as an auctioneer (J B Rae and S M Chambers as sureties), referred to the Corporation Attorney December 24, 1860, was reported back by that officer as drawn in legal form.

The bond was referred to the Com on Finance.

A report of the City Treasurer for the month of December, 1860, showing a balance in the Treasury, January 1, 1861, of $399 07, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education.

To the Common Council of Jersey City.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held January 7, 1861, it was resolved by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken, that requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims :

Thomas Howe, glazing		$1 50
Uzal Cory, repairing furnaces Sch'l No 1,		11 00
Vanderbeek and Morrell, for sand		3 00
Robert Donshea, for wood		5 37
John Andrews, 1 quarter's rent Colored School	$20 00	
Less paid for repairing	1 50	
		18 50
Wm. Bumsted & Co. enclosing arches in No. 3		60 00
R. B. Kashow, books, etc., No 1		27 47
do do No		87 81

H. M. Soule, Chairman Finance Com. of Board of Education, for quarters's salaries of teachers, ending 31 instant :

School No. 1	$1164 57
School No. 2	1212 99
School No. 3	864 40
Colored School	62 50
	3304 46

P. D. VROOM, Clerk.

January 8, 1861.

The requisition was received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald Decker and adopted :

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in accordance with the requisition of the Board of Education, presented this evening, in favor of the claimants named in said requisition, and for the amounts therein respectively named.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the Collector's list of delinquent Tax payers received by him from that officer, on the 5th inst.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman H F Clark.

Resolved, That George E Cutter be and is hereby appointsd to make out the tax warrants and copy the list of Taxes of 1860 now remaining unpaid. The same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Finance and to be delivered to the Collector of Arrears of Taxes and the Tax books to be placed in the Comptroller's Office.

On motion of Alderman Romar the resolution was amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the Board do now appoint by ballot one of the Justices of the Peace to make out the tax warrant and copy the list of taxes of 1860 now remaining unpaid. The same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Finance and to be delivered to the Collector of Arrears of Taxes and the Tax books to be placed in the Comptroller's Office.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Ballotings were then had as follows.

Aldermen Nafew and J. G. Edge were appointed and acted as Tellers during the first and second ballotings.

First balloting—
George E Cutter received six votes.
John J Bouten received one vote.
Isaac S Miller received eight votes.

Second balloting—
Isaac S Miller received six votes.
George E Cutter received seven votes.
John J Bouten received two votes.

Aldermen Hankins and Isaac Edge were appointed and acted as Tellers during the six succeeding ballotings.

Third balloting—
George E Cutter received seven votes.
Isaac S Miller received seven votes.
John J Bouten received one vote.

Fourth balloting—
George E Cutter recived eight votes.
Isaac S Miller received seven votes.

Fifth balloting—
George E Cutter received eight votes.
Isaac S Miller received seven votes.

Sixth balloting—
George E Cutter received seven votes.
Isaac S Miller received seven votes,
John J Bouten received one vote.

Seventh balloting—
George E Cutter received seven votes.
Isaac S Miller received six votes.
John J Bouten received one vote.

Eighth balloting—
George E Cutter received seven votes.
Isaac S Miller received seven votes.
John J Bouten received one vote.

On motion of Ald Warner further balloting was postponed until "Miscellaneous Business."

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners :

Elections of T W Vandegrift and John Anness by Hook and Ladder Co. 1; Andrew Clancey by Engine Co. No. 4, and Peter Kappes, Jr., by Hose Co. No 4

Resignations of Cornelius Dougherty and Thomas Clemins from Engine Co. No 4.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com on Finance to whom was referred December 24, 1860, the petition of Elizabeth R Frauts for the

remission of costs of sale and interest due on Ler lot sold for water rents of 1857, presented an adverse report theron.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Com on Finance to whom was referred December 18, 1860, the official bond of James Raymond as an Auctioneer (John Raymond and James M Barrows as sureties) presented a report thereon recommending that said bond be accepted and filed in the Comptroller's Office.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred Dec 11, 1860 the communication from John Patten calling the attention of the Common Council to the sale to him of lots 1, 2 and 3 Newark Avenue for taxes of 1855 and 1856, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolutions :

Resolved, That a warrant payable to the order of John Patten for the sum of eleven dollars and nine cents with interest at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum to be duly executed by him and delivered upon the execution of an assignment to the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City of the declaration of sale now held by him of lot known as 29 Bright street in block 33 for taxes of 1857.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to inform Cornelius Van Vorst that lots 1, 2, 3 Newark Ave in block 76 were subject to the following taxes at the time of the sale by the Heirs of Cornelius Van Vorst deceased, to the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City and have been sold as heretofore stated and request him to adjust the same.

Lot No 1 Newark ave sold June 23, 1856 for taxes of 1855 7 96

Lot No 2 Newark ave sold June 23, 1856 for taxes

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

Ald J G Edge, from the Com on Lamps, presented a time table for lighting and extinguishing street lamps for 1861, and same was received and laid on the table.

The Com on Lamps who were instructed by resolution passed June 12, 1860, to advertise for proposals for a contract to place upon each lamp standing at a street corner the names of the streets at the corner of which it stands, presented a report submitting two sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for said contract, the report recommending that said proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from J. H. Summerton and Thomas Howe.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald J G Edge and adopted.

Resolved, That the two proposals received and read at this meeting of the Common Council for the contract to place upon each lamp standing at a street corner the names of the streets at the corner of which it stands be referred to the Committee on Lamps with power to enter into a contract with the lower of said bidders if the Committee deem it to the interests of the City so to do ; and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to execute under the Corporate Seal of the City on the requisition of the Committee on Lamps such contract when awarded by said Committee as should have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and executed by the party who shall have obtained the above mentioned contract and on his giving a bond (for the faithful performance of said contract) with two sureties satisfactory to said Committee on Lamps.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances who were instructed by resolution passed Dec. 24, 1860 to report some plan for paying the Policemen for their services on the first day of each month presented a report thereon setting forth that the Committee are unable to devise any plan for the more speedy payment of the Policemen of our City.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom were referred Dec. 11, 1860 the communication of the Comptroller enclosing communication received by him from the administrators of Henry French deceased, and the communication received by the Comptroller from the said Administrators presented a report thereon setting forth the views of the Corporation Attorney on the subject.

The report was received and laid upon the table.

The Com on Laws and Ordinances to whom was recommitted Dec. 24, 1860, their report on the petition of Frederick and Wm. Compton for remission of fines imposed by the Recorder for violation of city ordinance, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the penalty heretofore imposed on Frederick Compton for violation of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning Hack Drivers, Omnibus Drivers and Porters, be remitted if paid, and if not paid, that the Recorder be requested to discharge the same on his docket, as per order of the Common Council. The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. Terry, Romar and Hoffman :

Yeas—Ald H. F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, J. G. Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Romarand Warner

Nays—President Hardenbergh and Ald. Hoffman, Ogden and Terry.

Absent—Ald. Earle.

Ald Hankins, from the Com on Public Grounds and Buildings presented three policies of insurance for five thousand dollars each, on the new City Hall, in the following named companies—The Jersey City Insurance Company, The Hudson County Mutual Insurance Co., and The State Insurance Co.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasury in favor of the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Company, Jersey City Insurance Company, and State Insurance Company for Thirty five dollars each this being the premium on policies of five thousand dollars each on City Hall.

The policies of Insurance were ordered to be filed in the Comptroller's Office

The Committee on Streets and Rail Roads to whom was referred Dec 18, 1860 the petition of Garret E Winants and others to have Harsimus or South 8th street between Greene street and the middle of Hudson street filled to the established grade, with such bulkhead or wall as may be necessary to keep up the earth filling, &c. presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution-

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby requested to advertise in the Corporation paper the proposition to fill in to the established grade Harsimus or South Eighth street between Greene street and the middle of Hudson street in Jersey City for twenty days as required by the charter and that the parties interested in the said improvement, shall have an opportunity of being heard thereon before the Committee on Streets and Rail Roads of the Common Council on Thursday the thirty-first day of January inst at the hour of 7½ o'clock p m, at the office of the Recorder corner of Gregory street and Washington Place.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Ald Warner from the Com on Streets and Railroads, presented a communication from John M. Fouquet, City Surveyor, in reference to the grades of Jersey avenue, from Wayne street to Newark avenue ; and a map of proposed grades for Jersey avenue between Railroad avenue and Newark avenue.

The Communication and map were ordered to be filed in the City Clerk's office.

Ald Warner, from the Com on Streets and Railroads, presented the following entitled ordinances, and the same were received and laid on the table, viz :

"An ordinance to establish the grade of Jersey Avenue, between Railroad Avenue and Newark avenue and the width of the sidewalks thereon."

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance, passed December 18, 1860, entitled "An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, paving, curbing and gutering that portion of Jersey street and Jersey avenue lying between Wayne street and the Newark avenue, and filling the sidewalks and flagging the same full width on and along the same."

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of H. and G. Soule $50.

Referred to Special Com. appointed to procure official emblems for the Mayor and Aldermen.

Of Cronham & Wetterson $36 63 ; Drayton & Burnat $109 29 ; Matthew Erwin $96 21 ; Patrick Farrell $ 1 43 ; R. B. Kashow $1 88 ; Hugh Reilly $25 77 ; J. V. Thurston $10 22, and Isaac Wakefield $16 65.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of R B Kashow $1 82 ; Japhet Jardine $13 85 ; Jos. S Pilling $20 03, and Charles Van Brunt $5.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of Hugh Billingsley $11 ; Mrs. Ann Eaton $15 50 ; A. R. Reynolds $44 03, and J F Richardson $5.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of David Bedford $6 and $5.

Referred to Com on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Nathaniel Ellis $34 72 ; Samuel D. Ellis $19 and Bernard Hughes $33 75.

Referred to Com. on Police.

Of Patrick Langan $2 25, and Isaac Wakefield $33.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of R B Kashow $32 27, $2, $1,25 $7 20, $6 85, $8 3

$1 43, $15 35, $2 26, and $16 57.
Referred to Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections.
C J M Fouquet & Co $5, and Peter Rush $21 53.
Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Alderman Romar and adopted.

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be requested to report to this Board at its next regular meeting such amendments to the 52nd section of the Charter, as will enable the Board of Commissioners of Assessments to assess alone the lots along the line of any improvement made in pursuance thereof, in case they in their judgment see fit to do so.

By Alderman William Clarke and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to have a stove placed in the room of the Fire Commissioners at an expense not to exceed fifteen dollars.

By Alderman H F Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to give the owner of the lots on the north side of York street between Warren and Gregory streets, the necessary notice to have the dangerous holes in the side walk opposite his lots filled in and walk repaired forth with, so as not to be dangerous to persons passing.

By Alderman H F Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to procure the necessary blanks, books, &c, required by the Collector of Arrears of Taxes.

By Alderman H F Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to proceed forthwith and have all the accounts remaining unpaid, which are due the City for cobble stones, collected and paid into the City Treasury, except such accounts standing against persons to whom the city is indebted; and that the Comptroller be requested to hand over to him all such unpaid accounts for collection.

By Alderman H F Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be requested to have all the Deeds belonging to the Corporation of Jersey City which are now in the County Clerk's Office taken from that office, and filed in his office and that he issue his requisition upon the City Treasurer for the amount due for placing the said deeds upon record,

By Alderman H F Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be requested to make out a full list of all the real estate belonging to the Corporation of Jersey City specifying the improved and unimproved part of the same and report the same to the Common Council at its next meeting said report to be afterwards filed in the City Clerk's Office for reference.

By Ald H F Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to collect from H McComb or his sureties the sum of forty-five dollars and fifty-six cents, with interest thereon, at 7 percent. per annum, from the 13th day of October, 1858, to date of payment; this amount having been advanced by the city for the redemption of certain lots sold October 13, 1858, for assessments, and which assessments the owners show by their receipts they paid previous to such sale, and that he be authorized to commence legal proceedings, if necessary, against the parties for the collection of the aforesaid amount and interest.

By Ald H F Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That the Water Commissioners be requested to have abated at the south-east corner of York and Warren streets a long continued annoyance to many of our citizens, caused by water which is permitted to run from some hydrant in the neighborhood during the cold weather, flooding the street with water and ice, besides being a great waste of Passaic water.

By Ald H F Clark :

Whereas, Capt. James Rodgers, of this city, is the owner of Jersey City stock bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars, and five thousand dollars of the same is now past due, and which he desires should be paid; the other five thousand dollars having about four years yet to run. And,

Whereas the said James Rodgers having signified his willingness to extend the whole loan for the term of five years from the 1st day of January, 1861, upon his receiving the coupon bonds of Jersey City in exchange

Therefore be it.

Resolved, That when the said James Rodgers shall have deposited in the office of the City Comptroller, Jersey City stock bonds, Nos, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 the Comptroler shall deliver to him a certificate that said bonds Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 have been deposited by the said Rodgers in his office thereupon the Committee on Finance shall upon the filing of such certificate in the City Clerk's Office, issue their requisition upon the Mayor and City Clerk for ten Coupon Bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum said bonds to be dated January 1, 1861, and to be drawn payable in five years from date, and to be made payable to the said James Rodgers or his assigns, and to be delivered to him, five thousand dollars of the said bonds being given in renewal of old stock bonds, Nos 5, 6 7, 8, 9 and five thousand dollars in extension of old stock bonds Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 and 10.

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to sign the said bonds and the City Comptroller to countersign the same provided first however that he shall mark upon said old Bonds the number and amount of the new Bonds for which said old bonds shall have been renewed and extended and the City Treasurer be instructed to sign ten coupons attached thereto.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be requested to issue his requisition upon the City Treasurer for the payment of interest on said old bonds due to January 1, 1861.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar Terry and Warner.

Nay—Alderman Hankins.

Absent—Aldermen Earle and Joseph G. Edge.

By Ald Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That the Com on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby instructed to notify the parties from whom are hired the offices of the city clerk and comptroller and common council chamber, that the city will not require the use of the same after the 1st May next.

By Ald Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the Treasury in favor of Stephen Quaife for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, being the fourth payment for superintending City Hall as per contract.

By Ald Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That the Com on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby instructed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners that rooms have been provided for them in the new City Hall, possession of which will be given on the 1st day of May next, and request their acceptance of the same.

On motion of Alderman Romar the following entitled ordinance presented Dec 18, 1860 and laid upon the table was taken up for consideration, viz :—"An Ordinance relative to the duties of Auctioneers in Jersey City."

(During the consideration of the ordinance Ald J G Edge obtained leave and retired.

The ordinance was amended and as amended was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—Ald Hankins and Nafew,

Absent—Ald Earle and Joseph G Edge.

On motion of Alderman Warner balloting was resumed for the appointment of the Justice of the Peace to make out the Tax warrant.

Alderman Wm Clarke and Hankins were appointed and acted as Tellers and ballotings were had which resulted as follows :

Ninth balloting—
George E Cutter received four votes.
David Bedford received four votes.
John J Bouton received two votes.
Isaac S Miller received three votes.
C C Martindale received one vote.

Tenth balloting—
David Bedford received five votes.
George E Cutter received four votes.
Isaac S Miller received two votes.
John J Bouton received two votes.
C C Martindale received one vote.

Eleventh balloting—
George E Cutter received seven votes,
David Bedford received six votes.
Isaac S Miller received one vote.

Twelfth balloting—
George E Cutter received nine votes.
David Bedford received four votes.
Isaac S Miller received one vote.

Whereupon George E Cutter was declared appointed the Justice of the Peace to issue the Tax warrant.

On motion of Alderman Ogden the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, January 15, 1861, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Jos G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and McBride.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 8th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz :

Communication from Peter Hammond in reference to the rates charged by the Board of Water Commissioners for supplying his steam tugs with water.

Referred to a Special Committee consisting of Ald J G Edge, Earle and Hoffman with instructions to confer with the Board of Water Commissioners respecting the subject.

Communication from F J Mallory notifying the Common Council of the falling due of an Improvement Certificate held by him, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars issued to Adrian B Reynolds for the improvement of Newark Avenue from Warren street to Jersey Avenue.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Communication from Lee and Larned, Steam Fire Engine Builders asking for the appointment of a Committee to examine their Steam Fire Engines, &c.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Petition of H O Reilly for the erection of a lamp at the junction of Railroad avenue and Monmouth street.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Petition of W. H Talcott, President of the Patent Water and Gas Pipe Co and others for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the manufacture of Kerosen Oil in the vicinity of North Point, &c

Referred to Com on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Samuel Bennett for a license to exercise the calling or employment of a Public Porter,

Referred to Com on Licenses.

Petition of John Mack for permission to collect slush in Jersey City.

Referred to Com on Licenses.

Petition of H O Reilly for the construction of a Receiving Basin at the corner of Newark avenue and Monmouth streets.

Referred to Com on Sewers.

Petition of J L Blackmore and others to have Steuben street, between Prospect and Warren streets, graded, paved, curbed, guttered and flagged.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Wm Annes $4 25 ; Hugh Billingsley $11 ; Cronham & Wetterson $1 12 ; Drayton and Durant $109 20 ; Matthew Erwin $96 21 ; Nathaniel Ellis $34 72 ; Samuel D. Ellis $19 ; Mrs. Ann Eaton $15 50 : J. M Fouquet & Co $5 ; Patrick Farrell $ 1 43 ; Bernard Hughes $13 75; Japhet Jardine $13 85 ; R B Kashow $1 88, $1 82, $1 25, $32 27, $15 55, $7 20, $3 33, $4 43, $6 85, $2 26, $2. $16 87 ; Patrick Langan $2 25; Jos. S. Pilling 20 08 Hugh Reilly $25 77 ; Peter Rush $21 53 : J F Richardson $52 ; A. K. Reynolds $44 03 ; H. and G. Soule $50; J. V. Thurston & Co $10 22; Charles Van Brunt $5 : Isaac Wakefield $16 65 and $33.

A claim of Cronham & Wetterson amounting to $36 63 for paint, &c., for Alms House, presented and referred to Com on Alms Dec 24, 1860 was reported correct by said Committee for $35 83, and that amount ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney in response to the resolution instructing him to draw an amendment to the 52d section of the charter, the communication enclosing that and sundry other amendments.

The communication was received and the amendments were ordercded to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

A Communication was presented from the Street Commissioner stating that, pursuant to a resolution of the 8th. instant, he has given notice to Mr. C F Durant to repair the sidewalk in York street, between Warren and Gregory streets, opposite to his lots, and enclosing a communication received by him from Mr Durant.

The communication of the Street Commissioner was received and ordered filed, and the communication of Mr Durant ordered to be returned to him.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com on Finance to whom was referred Jan. 8th. 1861 the official bond of Peter J McKelvie as an auctioneer (John B Rae and S M Chambers sureties) presented a report thereon, recommending that said bond be accepted and filed in the Comptroller's Office.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Com on Finance to whom was referred on the 8th inst the petition of John Killen to have cancelled the sale of his lot No 11 Wayne street in block 65, made June 9, 1854 for taxes of 1853 the taxes having been paid by him, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the sale of lot No 11 Wayne street in block 65, made to John Pratt June 9, 1854 for five dollars and forty three cents for taxes of 1853 be cancelled of record by the City Clerk said taxes having been previously paid to the Collector of Taxes for that year and that upon the surrender to the City Clerk of the declaration of sale for cancellation a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the said John Pratt for five dollars and forty three cents principal and for the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of sale, to refund to said purchaser the amount paid by him together with the interest thereon.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Finance to whom was referred on the 8th instant the petition of John B. Vroom to have refunded the purchase money of lot 19 Pavonia avenue, in block 132, bought by him September 10, 1857, at the sale for Pavonia avenue assessment, said assessment having been previously paid to the Collector of Assessments of that year, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the sale of lot 19 Pavonia avenue, in block 132, made to John B. Vroom September 10, 1857, for sixty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents for an unpaid assessment for regulating Pavonia Avenue from Provost to Erie streets, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk said assessment having been previously paid, as it appears by a receipt held by the owner of said lot, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's office ; and that upon the surrender to the City Clerk of the declaration of sale for cancellation, a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of John B. Vroom for sixty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents principal and for the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the date of sale, to refund the said purchaser the amount paid by him together with the interest thereon.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to notify the Collector or his sureties of his error in the return of the aforesaid assessment and request them to adjust the same

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom were referred Dec 18, 1860 the petition of Ephraim Pray to have issued in his own name the Improvement Certificates which may be ordered on account of Anthony Swift's contract for the regulation of Prospect Street, the said certificates having been assigned to the petitioner, and the petition of Anthony Swift to have issued to him in his name Improvement Certificates due him for street improvements presented a report therson, recommending that the certificates when issued be issued to Ephraim Pray.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them on the 8th inst of William Basch for a licecse to exercise the calling or employment of a Public Porter, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That a license as Public Porter or Runner be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City to William Basch on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald. H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Decker, Earle. Isaac Edge, J. G. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald. Cox and McBride,

The Com on Licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them on the 8th instant, of John L. Mellor for a license as a public porter, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a license as public porter, etc., be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to John L. Mellor, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to

such licences.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and McBride.

The Committee on Licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them on the 8th instant, of Thomas Farley for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a license to peddle meats, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Thomas Farley, on his paying the fees required by the ordinance relating to such licences.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented a favorable report on the petition referred to them on the 8th inst of George Fehr for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City to George Fehr on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted

Alderman Warner from the Committee on Streets and Rail Roads presented a certificate of J M Fouquet City Surveyor, certifying that there is due to Anthony Swift in Improvement Certificates the sum of four hundred and eighteen dollars on his contract for the improvement of Prospect street from the north line of Rail Road avenue to the south line of Bay street and submitted the following resolution in relation thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Ephraim Pray assignee of Anthony Swift for four hundred and eighteen dollars being the amount due on Anthony Swift's contract for the improvement of Prospect street from the north line of Rail Road ave to the south line of Bay street and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

The certificate of the City Surveyor was received and ordered filed.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None

Absent—Ald Cox and McBride.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of Amess and Stepon $30 20 ; Ward & McGownbens $46 44, and Ward & McGown $144 75.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of Wm. B. Dunning $41 45.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Of S. C. McLaughlin $13 27 ; S. C. McLaughlin $15 24, and B. F. Woolsey $29 60.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of Wm. Mitchell $76 75.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Samuel D. Ellis $6 50.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Geo. W. Cassedy $500 and $125 ; S. A. French $125 ; C. D. McClellan $150 ; P. M. Sendering $50 ; T. E. Tilden $125, and J. D. Quidor $100

Referred to Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Geo. Quinn & Co. $49 15

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald Romar it was

Resolved, That the ordinance on the table, concerning snow and ice, be printed in slips for the use of the Board.

Resolutions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Alderman H F Clark,

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to return the tax books of 1860 to the Collector of Arrears of Taxes, and to request him to proceed forthwith in the discharge of the duties of his office.

Resolved, That all the proceedings had and resolutions passed by this Common Council at its meeting January 8, 1861, relative to the appointment of a Justice of the Peace to make out the tax warrants, etc., be and the same are hereby declared null and void.

President Hardenbergh moved to amend the resolutions so as to read as follows :

Whereas, at the last meeting, through inadvertence, the President declared nine votes as necessary in the choice of a person authorized to make out the tax warrants, and

Whereas Isaac S Miller did on the first ballot receive a majority of votes, and was duly elected, notwithstanding further ballotings were ordered. Therefore,

Resolved, That all ballotings after the first taken in the selection of an officer to make the tax warrant, be and they are hereby rescinded ; and Isaac S. Miller be declared as having been duly appointed to make the said tax warrant.

The motion so amended was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President, and Ald Romar and Earle

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hoffman, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Hankins and Nafew.

Absent—Ald Cox and McBride.

The resolutions as amended were then adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hoffman, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Hankins and Nafew.

Absent—Ald Cox and McBride.

On motion of Ald H F Clark it was

Resolved, That after the tax warrant is made out the original tax lists of the Collector be filed in the Comptroller's Office.

By Ald H F Clark :

Whereas William Powell holds two coupon bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City for one thousand dollars each, issued pursuant to a resolution passed October 30, and approved November 1st, 1860, which bonds he is desirous of having exchanged for others in consequence of objections which are made by parties who are disposed to negotiate the same, respecting the date of said bonds. Therefore,

Resolved That on the surrender to the comptroller of the two bonds above mentioned, he be authorized and requested to certify said fact to the Com on Finance, and on their requisition the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby requested to issue under the corporate seal of the city two new coupon bonds of one thousand dollars each to the said William Powell, as part payment on his contract for building the new City Hall, and the Comptroller be instructed to countersign the same, and the Treasurer to fill in and sign the coupons thereunto attached ; said bonds to be dated the day of the approval of this preamble and resolution, and to be drawn payable in twenty years, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be instructed to issue his requisition on the Treasurer in favor of William Powell for the difference in interest which will be due to him on the exchange of bonds.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nay—Ald Joseph G Edge.

Absent—Ald Cox and McBride.

By Alderman Earle.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated from the monies received from licenses for Inns and Taverns, to the Committee on Public Health for the purpose of furnishing the new Hospital.

The resolution was adopted, by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald Romar, Wm Clarke and Isaac Edge.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, J G Edge, Hoffman, Nafew Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—Ald H F Clark and Hankins.

Absent—Ald Cox and M Bride.

By Ald Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized so report to this Board as early as possible the necessary furniture for furnishing the temporary City Hall and at what cost.

By Alderman Terry and laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Romar.

Resolved, That the resolution passed at our last regular meeting in reference to Bonds held by Capt James Rodgers be and the same is hereby rescinded.

By Ald Hankins.

Resolved, That an Improvement Bond be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Adrian B Reynolds for seven hundred dollars payable in six months from its date with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum said bond to be dated December 6, 1860 and to be issued in payment of an Improvement Certificate held by him for the for the same amount, dated December 6th, 1859, and issued on account of the assessment for the improvement of Newark Avenue from Jersey Avenue to Warren street; and that the Mayor and City Clerk and hereby requested to execute said bond under the Corporate Seal of the City and the Comptroller to countersign the same, provided that said bond be not delivered to said Adrian B Reynolds until after he shall have surrendered the before mentioned Improvement Certificate to the Comptroller, and that officer shall have filed in the City Clerk's Office a certificate of such surrender.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Decker; Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Cox, Joseph G Edge and McBride.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Ald Hoffman and laid upon the table, viz: "A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning inns and taverns."

On motion of Pres Hardenbergh the following entitled ordinance presented on the 8th instant, was taken up for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance, passed Dec. 18, 1860, entitled

"An ordinance to provide for filling in to the established grade, paving, curbing, guttering that portion of Jersey street and Jersey avenue lying between Wayne street and the Newark avenue, and filling the sidewalks and flagging the same full width on and along the same."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Cox, J G Edge and McBride.

On motion of Pres Hardenbergh the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 8th instant and laid upon the table, was taken up for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to establish the grade of Jersey avenue, between Railroad avenue and Newark avenue and the width of the sidewalks thereon."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Cox, Joseph G Edge and McBride.

The following resolution was offered by President Hardenbergh.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be requested to report to the next meeting of the Board such amendments to the Charter as they may deem necessary for funding a portion of the outstanding indebtedness of the City and relieving the Treasury.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Heffman, Nafew, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Decker and Romar.

Absent—Ald Cox, Joseph G Edge and McBride.

On motion of Alderman Earle the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, January 22, 1861, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, McBride, Salew, Ogden, Romar and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Jos G Edge, Hoffman and Terry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 15th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz :

Communications from L R Bailey and others, S. Brewer McGown and others, Henry Johnson and others and James H Moulds and others, Mechanics and Workingmen of Jersey City complaining of the rates charged by the Board of Water Commissioners for supplying steam boats and steam tugs with Passaic Water &c.

Referred to the Special Committee on that subject appointed on the 15th inst.

Communication from A. and J. Littell, by Jacob Weart, attorney, giving notice of the falling due of an improvement certificate held by them, being No. 231, for one thousand dollars, issued for materials furnished and work done on the improvement of Bright St.

Referred to Com on Finance

Communication from the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company giving notice of the falling due of an improvement certificate held by them, issued December 6, 1859, to Adrian B. Reynolds for seven hundred dollars, on account of the improvement of Newark avenue, from Warren street to Jersey avenue.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Application of James Bolter to be licensed as a public porter.

Referred to Com on Licenses.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Anness and Stephenson $40 29; David Redford $5 $6; Wm. B. Dunning $41 45; Samuel D. Ellis $6 50; and S. C. McLaughlin $13 27 and $15 24; George Quaife & Co. $49 15; Ward & McGowen $46 44, and B. F. Woolsey $29 60.

A claim of Ward & McGown $144 73, for groceries for Alms House, presented and referred to Com on Alms, on the 15th instant, was reported correct by said committee for $147 51, and that amount ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 19th instant, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings of the Common Council; and its further consideration ordered to be postponed

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Jersey City, Jan 18, 1861

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

I herewith return without my approval the following preamble and resolutions passed by your Honorable body at your meeting held on the 8th inst.

Whereas, Captain James Rodgers of this city is the owner of Jersey City stock bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars, and five thousand dollars of the same is now past due, and which he desires shou'd be paid; the other five thousand dollars having about four years yet to run. And

Whereas the said James Rodgers having signified his willingness to extend the whole loan for the term of five years from the 1st day of January, 1861, upon his receiving the coupon bonds of Jersey City in exchange therefor. Therefore be it

Resolved, That when the said James Rodgers shall have deposited in the office of the city comptroller, Jersey City stock bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 the comptroller shall deliver to him a certificate that said bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 have been deposited by the said Rodgers in this office thereupon the Committee on Finance shall upon the filing of such certificate in the City Clerk's office, issue their requisition upon the Mayor and City Clerk for ten coupon bonds, in the sum of one thousand dollars each, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, said bonds to be dated January 1st, 1861, and to be drawn payable in five years from date, and to be made payable to the said James Rodgers or his assigns, and to be delivered to him, five thousand dollars of the said bonds being given in renewal of old stock bonds, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and five thousand dollars in extension of old stock bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 10.

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to sign said bonds, and the City Comptroller to countersign the same, provided first however that he shall mark upon said old bonds the number and amount of the new bonds for which said old bonds shall have been renewed and extended, and the City Treasurer be instructed to sign the coupons attached thereto

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be requested to issue his requisition upon the City Treasurer for the payment of interest on said old bonds due to January 1st, 1861.

In order that this subject may be more fully understood I will state that by an act of the Legislature approved Feb. 24, 1840 the Mayor and Common Council were authorized to raise by loan fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of paying temporary loans, expended for permanent improvements, and to issue the bonds of the City therefor, payable within fifteen years from the passage of the act, with interest thereon not exceeding seven per centum per annum.

The act further provides "that it shall be the duty of the said Mayor and Common Council for the purpose of redeeming said loan to raise annually by tax some part of said loan so that at the expiration of the fifteen years the said loan shall be fully redeemed."

Under authority of this law the Common Council on the 14th May, 1849, instructed their Finance Committee to negotiate a loan of ten thousand dollars when loan was subsequently made with Mr. James Rogers and ten City Bonds for one thousand dollars each were issued to Mr Rogers, five of said bonds being made payable on the 2d May 1859 and five were made payable on the 2d February 1864

Subsequently to this time the Common Council negotiated a loan with Mr D S Manners for the remaining five thousand dollars authorized by the act above referred to, this latter loan was redeemed in the year 1859.

The resolution now before me proposes to issue to Mr Rogers ten coupon bonds of one thousand dollars each, payable on the 1st January 1866 bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum in exchange for the ten bonds issued on the 14th May, 1849, of which five thousand dollars are now due and five thousand dollars will not be due until February 1864, thus extending the time for the redemption of said loan two years beyond the time prescribed by law.

Since the passage of the act in 1849 the Common Council have raised from year to year by direct tax for the purpose of redeeming the above bonds the sum of twenty one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars. In addition to this sum of twenty one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars raised as a sinking fund, a sufficient amount has also been raised by tax to provide for the payment of all interest upon said loans consequently after deducting five thousand dollars which was taken to redeem the loan made by Mr D S Manners, there should be at the present time in the Treasury for the purpose of redeeming these ten bonds issued to Mr Rogers the sum of sixteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars with the interest accruing on the same.

I am informed however by your Finance Committee "that no part of the funds raised for this special object has been invested by the city or kept as a sinking fund as provided for by the law, and that the general Treasury is overdrawn several thousand dollars;" (this latter embarrassment is caused no doubt by the deficiency in the collection of taxes for the year 1860) and further that the issuing of these ten coupon bonds payable in 1866 in exchange for the old stock bonds part of which are now due was intended to meet the emergency of the case.

It doubtlessly will be asked by the tax-payers of the city what has become of the sixteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars raised to redeem this special loan?

The answers may be, that it was improperly applied in the payment of claims in some of the departments of our city government, which have overrun the amounts appropriated for them, or that it has been exhausted in the payment of bonds or certificates issued for the improvement of streets, etc., where the assessment on the property benefitted remains uncollected, or that it has been expended in the payment of claims or appropriations unauthorized by our charter, and for which purpose monies had not been and could not be raised by a direct tax on our citizens and their property; this class of claims are those most frequently found in the contingent expenses, and are debts with which the city government have no authority to burden us. The contingent expenses for the last seven years amount to twenty six thousand five hundred and ninety-one dollars, according to the statement furnished me by the Comptroller.

My objections to the resolutions now before me are briefly these: The act authorizing this loan provides that the same shall be or deemed wit in fifteen years from the date (Feb. 24th, 1849) of the passage of the act, while the resolution before me proposes to issue new bonds and extend the time of payment two years beyond the time specified by law.

I doubt very much if the holder of these old bonds, which are perfectly good and valid, would be willing to exchange them even for coupon bonds had his attention been called to the provisions of the law in relation thereto.

Another objection is that the sum of five thousand dollars has been raised by tax this year for the purpose of redeeming five thousand dollars of this loan now past due, therefore that amount of the loan should at once be redeemed with the funds so raised, and not by the exchange of bonds, improperly issued.

Other serious objections might be urged, but with this brief explanation of the matter, and the above objections, I return the preamble and resolutions for your reconsideration.

I would suggest that, for the purpose of providing for the present contingency, that the Common Council authorize their Committee on Finance to negotiate a temporary loan of five thousand dollars, payable in three months, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year.

CORN'S VAN VORST, Mayor,

The Board of Commissioners for Assessments report map and schedule for the paving of Wayne street from the east line of Jersey street to the east line of Putnam street including intersection at Varick street and at Jersey street, were presented, received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office; and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice through the Corporation paper that the Board of Commissioners for Assessments report map and schedule for the paving of Wayne street from the east line of Jersey street to the east line of Putnam street including intersection at Varick street and at Jersey street are on file in the City Clerk's Office, No 22 Montgomery street and that the Common Council will meet at the Common Council Chamber on the first Tuesday in February next at 7 o'clock p m to receive and consider all objections to such Assessments which may be presented in writing.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance presented a report submitting amendments to the City Charter.

The report was received; the amendments were amended and laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 15th inst the communication from F J allory giving notice of the falling due of an Improvement Certificate held by him for $250 for improvement of Newark Avenue from Warren street to Jersey Avenue presented a report thereon recommending that said communication be filed in the City Clerk's Office.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred January 8, 1861 the petition of Jacob Erwin for permission to redeem his lots on Steuben street from the Assessment for filling of Steuben street on the same terms of settlement fixed upon by the arbitrators in the matter of that Assessment presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That Jacob Erwin be allowed to redeem his lots Nos 122 and 124 block 36 and lots Nos 48 and 50 block 48 on Smith's map from the Assessment for the filling in of Steuben street upon the same terms of settlement fixed upon by the arbitrators in the matter of that Assessment and ling interest from the time such terms of settlement were fixed to the date of payment.

The report was received and the resolution adopted

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred January 15th, 1861, the communication from Lee and Larned, Steam Fire Engine Builders, asking for the appointment of a committee to examine their steam fire engines, presented a report thereon setting forth that they deem it unnecessary to make such an examination during the present municipal year, as it will be inexpedient to make any purchase at the present time, even though the result of such an examination were to prove perfectly satisfactory.

The report was received and adopted.

The Joint Committee on Laws and Ordinances and Alms whom was referred Dec. 24 h, 1860, the communication of E B Wakeman and Wm White, proposing to sell to the city grounds suitable for Alms House purposes, presented a report thereon that they deem it expedient to make at the present time, in view of the condition of the financial affairs of the city, purchase of any real estate whatever for Alms House purposes, and recommending that their report, presented on the 24th December last, respecting the same subject be taken from the table and filed in the City Clerk's office.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted

The Committee on Streets and Railroads to whom was referred on the 15th inst the petition of J L Blackmore and others to have Steuben street, between Prospect and Warren streets, graded, paved, curbed, guttered and flagged, presented a report thereon adverse to making said improvement under the present application for the reason that it is defective in form.

The report was received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Brinkerhoff & Son $22 50: Jacob Soney $4, and Ward and McGown $81 12.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of R Gilchrist. $11 38.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Of Bernard McGuigan $14 87, $1 35, $4 97, 75 cents; A b Reynolds 25 26; and Ward & McGown 6 05.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of H Gotchius $50 22; and A B Reynolds $39.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of Samuel Cassidy $ 5 63; W S Morton $5; John Pringle $1 65; and Ward & mcCown $3 72.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of F P Budden $25; Nathaniel Ellis $150; J V Hardenbergh $300; and P D Vroom $175.

Referred to Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of J M Fouquet & Co $8

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted.

Resolved That the Com on Laws and Ordinances be and hereby are requested to report whether any alteration or amendment is desirable to the ordinance concerning hack drivers, omnibus drivers and porters.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board then adjourned. GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, January 29, 1861, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, Jos G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen Decker.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 22d inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz :

Petition of J A Van Riper and others, complaining of the annoyance caused by licensed pedlars of meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, locating their wagons in Newark avenue, at the junction of Grove st., and asking that the same be abated, &c.

Referred to Com. on Police.

Writ of certiorari issued out of the Supreme Court to remove assessment on lot 12 Prospect st. in block 73, assessed to Edward P Torrey, and sold November 10, 1859, for assessment for filling in of sunken lots between Railroad avenue, Prospect and Morgan streets, and Morgan, Prospect and Bay streets.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of F P Budden $25 ; Brinkerhoff & Son $22 50 ; Geo W Cassedy $500, $125 ; Samuel Cassedy $5 63 ; Nathaniel Ellis $150; J M Fouquet & Co $8; S A French $125 ; R Gilchrist, $11 83 ; H Goetschius $50 22 ; J V Hardenbergh $300 ; R D McClelland $150 ; William Mitchell $76 75 ; W S Morton $5 ; John P Ingle $3 65 ; J E Quidor $100 ; A B Reynolds $30 ; P M Senderling $50 ; Thos E Tilden $225 ; P D Vroom $175 ; Ward & McGown $81 12 and $3 72.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A Communication from his Honor the Mayor, stating that he has suspended from duty until the 3d February next Policeman James Mould, was presented, received and referred to Com on Police.

The Commissioners appointed to assess the benefit in the matter of the opening of Jersey street to Jersey avenue, presented their report and the same was received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald Earle :

Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners for opening Jersey street, to whom it was referred to ascertain the expenses and assess the cost for opening the said street through to Newark avenue, on the property benefitted and in the proportion as heretofore reported by them, be received and adopted ; that the assessment upon the property benefitted, as made in their report, be confirmed, and that each lot be assessed the amount reported by said Commissioners, as benefitted by the said improvement.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald. H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Earle. Isaac Edge. J. G. Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nay—Ald Hoffman,

Absent—Ald. Decker,

A communication was presented from the Comptroller enclosing a list of real estate owned by the city.

The communication was received and the list ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office.

A communication was presented from the Comptroller stating that several deeds of property belonging to the city cannot be found and asking for the passage of a resolution authorizing him to procure from the County Clerk's Office copies of said deeds.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Finance with power.

A certificate from Hugh Keenan Superintendent, that A B Reynolds contractor, has completed the improvement of Newark Avenue from Warren street to Jersey avenue, &c was presented, received and referred to Committee on Assessments.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Peter G Van Winkle by Eng ne Co No 1, and James Lynch by Engine Co No 2. Resignations of James Gilkinson and Samuel Hetherington from Hose Co No 3, Joseph J Comstock jr. and Orestes Cleveland from Hook & Ladder Co No 1, and R S Tilden from Hook & Ladder Co No 2.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms returned the claim referred to them on the 22d inst of Jacob Soney for locks, keys, tec, for Fire Department and said claim was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The Committee on Assessments to whom were referred October 30, 1860 the remonstrances of Henry A Booraem, Henry Liftchild and Sarah Liftchild against the confirmation of the Newark Avenue Assessment presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution providing for the confirmation of said Assessment.

Resolved, That two per cent be added for Collector's fees to the amount of the Assessment for the improvement of Newark Avenue from the west side of Warren street to the east side of Jersey Avenue, including intersection and that said Assessment be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, Jos G. Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Ald Hoffman and Warner.

Absent—Ald Decker.

The Com on Finance to whom was referred on the 22d instant the communication from A. and J. Littell, by Jacob Weart, attorney, giving notice of the falling due of an improvement certificate held by them, being No. 231, for one thousand dollars, issued January 16, 1860, for the improvement of Bright St., presented a report thereon recommending the said communication be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Com on Finance to whom was referred on the 22d instant the communication from the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company giving notice of the falling due of an improvement certificate held by them, issued to Adrian B. Reynolds December 6th, 1859, for seven hundred dollars, on account of the improvement of Newark avenue, from Warren street to Jersey avenue, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That an improvement bond be issued under the direction of the Com on Finance in favor of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company for seven hundred dollars payable in twelve months from its date, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum : said bond to be dated December 6, 1860, and to be issued in payment of an improvement certificate held by them for the same amount dated December 6th, 1859, and issued on account of the assessment for the improvement of Newark avenue from Jersey avenue to Warren street, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby requested to execute said bond, under the corporate seal of the city, and the Comptroller to countersign the same provided that said bond be not delivered to the said New Jersey Railroad Company until after they shall have surrendered to the Comptroller, before said improvement certificate to and that officer shall have filed in the City Clerk's office a certificate of such surrender.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H. F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride. Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Decker.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred on the 15th inst the petition of W H Talcott and others for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the manufacture of Kerosene Oil in the vicinity of North Point, presented a report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz :

"An Ordinance in relation to manufactories, dangerous in causing fires."

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred January 8, 1861, the petition of J C Hopkins, Jr., for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J C Hopkins to keep an Inn and Tavern at 22 Exchange Place in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

Absent—Ald Decker.

The Committee on Licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them on the 15th inst of Samuel Bennet, for a license as a Public Porter the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That a license be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City to Samuel Bennett as Public Porter on his paying the fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark Wm Clarke, Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, J G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, M Bride, Nafew, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nay—Ald Ogden.

Absent—Ald Decker.

The Committee on Licenses presented a favorable report on the petition referred to them on the 22d instant, of James Bolter for a license as a public porter, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to James Bolter on his paying the fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, J G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Decker.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred January 8, 1861, the petition of Wm P Paff for a license or permit to sell brooms in Jersey City, presented an adverse report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license or permit to sell brooms in Jersey City be not granted to Wm P Paff

The report was received and the consideration of the resolution indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 15th instant the petition of John Mack for permission to collect slush in Jersey City, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That permission be not be granted to John Mack to collect slush in Jersey City.

The report was received.

On motion of Ald Hosea F Clark the resolution was amended so as to read :

Resolved, That permission be granted to John Mack to collect swap at in Jersey City.

On motion of Ald Warner the report and resolution was recommitted with instructions to the committee to report an ordinance to meet the case.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings who were instructed by resolution on the 5th instant to report what amount will be required to furnish the City Hall, etc., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That out of the monies received for licenses the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to the use of the Public Grounds and Buildings Department, and that said Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to expend in furnishing the Common Council Chamber and the offices of the City Clerk and Comptroller and Collector of Taxes the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred on the 15th instant, the petition of H O Reilly for the construction of a receiving basin and culvert at the corner of Newark Avenue and Monmouth street, presented a report thereon, recommending that the application be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimate and description required by the Ordinance relating to Sewers.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Rail Roads to whom was recommitted on the 24th December last, the communication of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments, relative to the claims for the improvement of Prospect street, presented a report recommending that the communication be referred back to the Board of Commissioners for Assessments with instructions to make Assessment according to the best of their judgment.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of R B Earle & Co. $11 52 ; M. Erwin $102 73 ; H A Greene $6 95, and R A Randall $1 25.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of Latimer Brothers and Seymour $28.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Of L R Bailey $5 75 ; R B Earle & Co $0 50 ; H A Greene $14 91 ; Robert Madigan $13 68 ; John Mc Guigan $0 31 ; S C McLaughlin $16 20, and R A Randall $14 37.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of Mrs Ann Eaton $16.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of R B Earle & Co $3 04 ; H A Greene $7 ; Mary Megan $8, and Ann Tierman $11.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of R B Earle & Co $160 53.

Referred to Com on Public Health.

Of Theodore F Morris $50, and Wm Whitely $150.

Referred to Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of J V Brower $10 ; James Flemming $10 ; P N Horsley $5, and Geo McLaughlin $10.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald Hoffman the following entitled ordinance, presented January 15, 1861, was taken up for consideration, viz;

"A supplement to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance concerning Inns and Taverns"

The ordinance was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Earle, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, and Warner.

Nays—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Absent—Ald Decker.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wm Clarke and adopted.

Resolved, That five hundred dollars of the money paid into the City Treasury for licenses for keeping Inns and Taverns be placed to the credit of the Committee on Fire and Water.

The following entitled Ordinance was presented by Alderman Terry, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz :

"An Ordinance to repeal the Ordinance, approved March 9, 1860, entitled, "An Ordinance to establish a Board of Health."

On motion of Alderman H F Clark, the amendments to the City Charter reported by the Corporation Attorney, January 15, 1861, were taken from the table for consideration

The amendments were amended and on motion of Alderman H F Clark the amendments as amended were approved.

On motion of Ald H F Clark the amendments to the City Charter, reported by the Committee on Finance, on the 22d inst were taken from the table for consideration.

The amendments were amended and as amended, were approved on motion of Alderman H F Clark

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H F Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be requested to procure the necessary quantity of blank warrants for the use of the City.

On motion of Alderman Hoffman the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, February 5, 1861, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen H F Clark, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Jos G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

President Hardenbergh was absent at the calling of the roll but appeared during the reading of the minutes and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Wm. Clarke.

In the absence of the President, on motion of Alderman Ogden, Alderman J G Edge was appointed President pro tempore and presided until the arrival of the President.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 29th, 1861, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz :

Petition of C Spengeman to have paid to him monies paid into the City Treasury in redemption of lot 25 South 6th st, in block 246, bought by him at the Tax Sale of June 7th, 1858, on his giving a bond of indemnity; he having lost the declaration of sale.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Petition of W G Breese for permission to redeem his lot, 25 Steuben st, in block 35, from the assessment for the filling in of Steuben St. between Washington and Prospect Sts., on the same terms as those who received the benefit of the arbitration on said assessment.

Referred to the Com on Finance.

Petition of James O'Brien for permission to transfer his junk shop license to Thomas Lynch.

Referred to the Com on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of EB Wakeman to have the main sewer about to be constructed in South 7th street from Prospect St to Newark avenue, continued and constructed in South 7th street westerly to Colgate St.

Referred to Com on Sewers.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of J V Brower $10; R B Earle & Co $160 53, $11 52, $9 04; Mrs Ann Eaton $16; Mat. Erwin $102 73; James Flemming $10; H V Greene $6 95; Latimer Brothers and Seymour $28; Geo McLaughlin $10; Mary Megan $8; Theodore F Morris $50; R A Randall $1 25; Ann Tiernan $10, and Wm Whitley $150.

A claim of Police Department $1548 61, for services for January 1861, was presented, received, referred to Committee on Police, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from the Board of Water Commissioners, enclosing the following resolution passed by said Board at its meeting held on the 5th Feb'y inst.

Resolved, That this Board solicit the concurrence of the Common Council in an application to the Legislature for authority to build a main sewer in each street running east and west, when the same is asked for by the owners of property to be assessed for said sewer, and it is deemed expedient by the Commissioners so to do.

The communication was received and the resolution ordered to be laid upon the table temporarily.

The City Attorney to whom was referred January 29, 1861, the writ of certiorari issued out of the Supreme Court to remove assessment on lot 12 Prospect st, in block 73, assessed to Edward P Torrey, and sold November 10, 1859, for assessment for filling in of sunken lots between Railroad avenue, Prospect and Morgan streets, and Morgan, Prospect and Bay streets, presented a report theron recommending that said certiorari be referred to the City Clerk, with instructions to cause a return to be made by him thereto and the City Attorney be instructed to defend the suit.

The report was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald Romar and adopted :

Resolved, That the certiorari brought by Edward P Torrey against the Mayor and Common Council be referred to the City Clerk, with instructions to make a return thereto as required by law, and that the City Attorney be instructed to defend the matter before the Supreme Court.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice "Application to have Harsimus or South 8th St between Greene St and the middle of Hudson St filled up to the established grade, &c."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Confirmation of assessment for the paving of Wayne street from the east line of Jersey street to the east line of Putnam street, including intersection at Varick street and at Jersey street

The report was received and ordered filed.

The report of the Chief of Police for the quarter ending February 1, 1861, was presented, received and ordered to be published in the minutes.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF JACOB Z. MARINUS, CHIEF OF POLICE, FROM NOVEMBER 1ST, 1860, TO FEBRUARY 1ST, 1861.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

Crimes Committed.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Total.
Drunkenness	34	29	18	81
Drunkenness and Vagrancy	4	3	7	14
Drunk and Disorderly	24	22	44	90
Vagrancy	3	4	1	8
Burglary	2	0	2	4
Larceny	7	21	14	42
Grand Larceny	0	0	3	3
Assault	3	3	1	7
Assault and Battery	15	7	9	31
Threatening Life	0	2	2	4
Wife Beating	3	1	0	4
Interfering with Officers	2	1	1	4
Destroying Property	5	1	2	8
Loose Characters	0	1	0	1
Gambling	6	1	0	7
Fighting	7	9	7	23
Keeping Disorderly House	0	1	0	1
Insanity	2	2	0	4
Suspicion of Larceny	2	1	0	3
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	3	4
Violation of City Ordinance	11	6	3	20
Passing Counterfeit Money	1	3	0	4
Picking Pockets	0	1	1	2
Forcibly entering house without authority	3	0	0	3
Exposing their persons	1	1	0	2
Receiving Stolen Goods	0	2	0	2
Assaulting Officers	0	0	2	2
Total number each month,	134	123	120	377

Birth-place of those arrested and number of each :

United States	64	France	6
England	23	All other parts	1
Scotland	11		
Ireland	253		377
Germany	19		

Average ages of those arrested :

From 10 to 20, 54 ; from 20 to 30, 140 ; from 30 to 40, 104 ; from 40 to 50, 46 ; from 50 to 60, 27 ; from 60 to 70, 6. Total, 377.

No. of Males, 324 ; No. of Females, 53. Total, 377.

No. who have Trades 94 ; No. who have no Trades, 283. Total, 377.

No. who can read and write, 178 ; No. who cannot read write, 199. Total, 377.

No. who are married, 149 ; No. who are single, 228. Total, 377.

No. of White Persons, 371 ; No. of Black Persons 6. Total, 377.

No. of children lost, found and returned to their parents, 4.

Name of Officers, and the No. of Arrests made by each Officer :

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Total
Jacob Marinus, Chief	3	9	8	20
John Ayres, Aid	1	5	5	11
Jarvis L. Ayres, Aid	0	1	10	11
Ira Smith	4	3	7	14
Thomas Callahan	2	3	2	7
Bernard Harney	4	2	7	13
Francis Valade	4	6	2	12
Joseph Carroll	6	7	7	20
Stephen Bennett	10	2	9	21
Thomas Robbins	8	3	0	11
Carraden Kipp	0	5	2	7
Henry Manning	3	6	2	11
James Mann	8	5	3	16
Julian P. Chazotte	8	3	4	15
Michael Kilcauley	6	4	6	16
John Murphy	5	4	6	15
John O Donnell	2	4	5	11
Thomas Scott	3	5	6	14
John Doyle	1	3	1	5
George W. Halden	6	1	1	7
Martin V. Rose	3	3	1	7
Michael McLaughlin	2	1	2	5
Patrick Jordan	3	3	2	8

Daniel McNamara	3	3	1	7
James Mould	0	4	2	6
Philo L. Snow	7	4	0	11
William D Sloan	5	4	3	12
Edward McWilliams	1	1	1	3
John W. Sanford	5	0	1	6
William Daley	4	3	3	10
John A. Van Voorhies	1	3	0	4
David Babington	3	2	1	6
Robbins Holloway	5	1	0	6
Peter Gready	3	1	0	4
Matthew Bradley	0	2	4	6
Daniel Boyle	2	1	1	4
Stephen E. Gough	0	2	3	5
Michael Simmons	0	1	2	3
John D. Shannon	2	1	0	3
John G. Haybeck	1	2	1	4
George Clark	1	0	0	1
	134	123	120	377

Amount of Money and Goods taken this Quarter and returned to the owners :

John Leonard	$20 00	Charles & B. Anderson	$40 90
Alexander Shultz	31 75		
Thos. Fallen and Thos. Finlen	52 00	George Nockton	10 00
		O. B. Baker	8 00
In small sums	25 00	Samuel Ingham	30 00
	$129 12		$88 00

All the above money has been returned to the proper owners.

The above has not been returned.

Other property taken and returned to owners :

	Value.
2 bundles, 1 pair of boots	$5 00
1 bundle, 13 keys	3 00
1 Trunk, 1 Muff	8 00
1 Gold Watch	30 00
1 Shawl and Carpet-bag	10 00
2 Pieces of Paramatta	6 00
2 Pair of Buckskin Gloves	2 50
Shoemakers' Tools and Stock	40 00
	$104 50

All the above goods were returned to the proper owners.

John Paterson,	Goods Valued	$40 00
Silas A. Walsh,	do	25 00
Theodore Winants,	do	15 00
J. M Thatcher,	do	100 00
W. R. Cook.	do	125 00
		$305 00

The above goods have not been returned.

The following goods have not been claimed, to be sent to the Alms House for the use of the poor, by order of the Mayor and Committee on Police :

3 shawls and 4 baskets, 1 lot of tea, sugar, soap and soap grease, 10 pieces of children's clothing, 2 sledge hammers, 1 hammer and 3 punches, 5 cold-chisels, 1 coat, 2 bottles of liquor.

No. of Lodgers accommodated for the quarter ending February 1st, 1861, is—2663.

No. of Males, 2501 ; No. of Females, 162. Total 2663.

No. who have Trades, 766 ; No. who have no Trades 1897. Total 2663.

No. who can read and write, 1777 ; No. who cannot read and write, 886. Total, 2663.

No. who are married ——; No. who are not married, ——. Total ——.

No. of White Persons, 2636 : No. of Black Persons, 27. Total 2663.

Birth-place of Lodgers—United States 579, England 275, Scotland 109, Ireland 1200, Germany 403, France 22, all other parts 75. Total, 2663.

The Report of the Chief of Police for the quarter ending February 1, 1861, of the number of gas lamps out of repair for said quarter, was presented, received and referred to the Com on Lamps.

A communication from the Chief of Police calling the attention of the Common Council to the efforts now being made at Trenton to repeal the law passed at the last session of the Legislature in reference to the Police Department of Jersey City, was presented, received and laid upon the table.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Com appointed October 23, 1860, in reference to the heating apparatus in the Third Ward School House, presented a report thereon.

The report was recommitted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments, presented a report in reference to the improvement of Wayne street from Jersey street to Putnam street, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That two per cent be added for Collectors fees, to the amount of the assessment for the paving of Wayne street, from the east line of Jersey street, to the east line of Putnam street, including intersection at Varick street and at Jersey street, and that said assessment be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Cox, Decker Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Wm Clarke.

The Committees on Assessments presented a report in reference to the improvement of Wayne street, from Jersey Street to Putnam street, accompanied by the following resolutions.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Daniel W Culver, for seven hundred and forty dollars and fifty six cents, being the balance due him, on his contract for cobble stone paving on Wayne street, from east line of Jersey street to Putnam street, including intersections, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Wm Bumsted, for seventy seven dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of his bill for Superintending the improvement of Wayne street, from the east line of Jersey street to the east line of Putnam street, and that His Honor the Mayor, be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Com on Finance, in favor of JM Fouquet&Co for eighty eight dols. and sixty cents being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map with the Collector's copy, for the improvement of Wayne street from the east line of Jersey street to the east line of Putnam street, including intersections, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Aldermen H F Clark, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, J G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Wm Clarke.

The Com on Assessments presented a report in reference to the improvement of Newark ave, from Warren street to Jersey avenue, accompanied by the following resolutions :

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Com on Finance in favor of F J Mallory, assignee of Adrian B Reynolds, for fifteen hundred and nine dollars and eighty-two cents, being the balance of the bill of A B Reynolds for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Newark avenue from the west side of Warren street to the east side of Jersey avenue, including intersections, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Com on Finance in favor of Hugh Keenan for one hundred and ninety six dollars and twenty-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Newark avenue from the west side of Warren street to the east side of Jersey avenue, including intersections, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Com on Finance in favor of I B and D E Culver for one hundred and ninety-three dollars being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map for the improvement of Newark avenue from the west side of Warren street to the east side of Jersey avenue, including intersections, and that his Honer the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Jos G. Edge, Hankins Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Wa ner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald William Clarke.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred January 15, 1861, the petition of H O Reilly for the erection of a lamp at the junction of Railroad avenue and Monmouth street, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to have a lamp placed at the junction of Railroad Avenue and Monmouth street.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, returned the claim referred to them, January 29, 1861, of H A Greene for stationery, for City Clerk's Office, amounting to $7 and the same was referred, to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented a report setting forth, that pursuant to resolution passed January 8, 1861, they have notified the parties from whom are hired the offices of the City Clerk, and Comptroller and the Common Council Chamber, that the City will not require the use of the same, after the 1st May next.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Railroads who have under consideration, and to whom was referred December 18, 1860, the application of G. E. Winants and others to have Harsimus or South 8th street, between Greene street and the middle of Hudson street filled up to the established grade, &c, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the privilege is hereby granted to Garret E Winants, William H Talcott, President of the Patent Water and Gas Pipe Company, William H. Talcott, Justus Slater, Nathan Stephens, J Ball and D S Gregory owners of property along the line of the street hereinafter named, to fill up to the established city grade, Harsimus or South 8th street, between Greene street and the middle of Hudson street with such bulkhead or stone wall as will be necessary to keep up such filling, in a line with the present bulkhead on Hudson street as petitioned for December 18, 1860, provided that said work be done at their own expense but under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Rail Roads of the Common Council, and said Committee are hereby authorized to appoint a Superintendent of said work, who shall receive his compensation from the parties above named, and not from the City.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of Drayton & Durant $177 11; S A French $25 29; Ogden & Co. $51 01; Passaic Ice Co. $5 40, and Hugh Reilly $29 71.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co $143 90 and $11 48; Smith Mead $13 64 and $26 50.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of Hugh Billingsley $12; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co. $2218 99, and J F Richardson $27 75.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of James Henry $5 40.

Referred to Com on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Nathaniel Ellis $33 17, and S D Ellis $15 37.

Referred to Com. on Police.

Of Fidelity Division $75; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co. $110 42; R B Kashow $37 50; Smith Mead $25 50; Passaic Ice Co. $1 80, $4 20 and $20 40; Jasper Wandle $31 25, and Martin Wells $123 45.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Robert W Gardner $26 19

Referred to Com on Public Health.

Of P C Dummer $150, and Wm B Dunning $200.

Referred to Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Earle and adopted.

Whereas, By resolution passed February 1st, 1859 and approved February 4, 1859, the owners of lots on the north side of Newark Avenue, between Warren and Prospect streets, were instructed to raise their sidewalks to the established grade, and in obedience to said resolution, some of said lot owners did so raise to the grade the sidewalk in front of their property and

Whereas, subsequently the said sidewalks were necessarily altered in the improvement of said Avenue between the streets named and the lot owners were assessed in the assessment for improvement of said Avenue, Therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council will agree to allow the sum of ten dollars per lot, to each lot owner, who complied with said resolution, provided that the owner of said lot shows to the satisfaction of the Committee on Assessments, that the side walk in front of said lot, was in obedience to the instruction of the Common Council raised to the grade and flagged, and that said lot is again assessed for flagging, &c, in assessment for improvement of Newark Avenue, and that said assessment has been paid.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman H F Clark:

Whereas this Board have heard that certain amendments have been presented to the Legislature of this State, by which the 3d and 4th Wards of this city are to be divided into two wards each, and

Whereas the above amendments have been presented without the knowledge or concurrence of the Common Council, the only proper representatives of the people in cases where their municipal rights or privileges may be affected, and

Whereas the people of these wards have not been consulted upon the measures aforesaid, and have had no opportunity of expressing their opinion upon the radical change which would ensue to the municipal government by the passage of the amendments aforesaid, now be it

Resolved, That this Board deem that the passage of the amendments aforesaid through the Legislature, would be inexpedient and injurious calculated to ignore the wishes of the residents and property owners in the 3d and 4th Wards of Jersey City, and that the amendments, if submitted to them would be repudiated by such majorities as to to stigmatize the proceedings as one emanating from selfish views or interested sources.

Resolved 2d, That the present charter of Jersey City by which the wards are divided, has never within the limits of the city, elicited any public disapproval at the hands of any portion of our citizens, and that so fundamental and important a change as the division of its territory should be submitted to the people of the district to be affected thereby for their sanction, or at least to their representatives in Common Council assembled, before any action should be taken in the premises by the Legislature of our State.

Resolved 3d, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to approve at once these resolutions, and the City Clerk instructed to affix the Corporate Seal thereto, attested by his signature, and that the President of the Board be requested to forthwith forward the same to our Representatives, asking that they be presented to the Legislature and favorably considered.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the ollowing vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald. J G Edge, Decker and Hoffman:

Yeas—Ald H F Clark, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Nays—President Hardenbergh and Ald Cox, McBride, Nafew and Romar.

Absent—Ald Wm Clarke.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H F Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby instructed to make out in the manner required by the ordinances defining his duties, and place in the hands of the Collector of Assessments for collections of an assessment roll of the assessment for opening or extension of Jersey street to Jersey avenue.

On motion of the President the vote was reconsidered by which were approved, January 29, 1861, the amendments to the City Charter reported by the Corporation Attorney, January 15, 1861.

The amendments were amended and the following resolutions in relation thereto, were offered by Alderman H F Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to approve at his earliest convenience, the amendments to the City Charter, lately presented by the Corporation Attorney and also the amendments presented by the Committee on Finance, relative to the rate of Taxes, &c, and that immediately upon such approval, the City Clerk be requested to affix the Corporate Seal thereto, and attest the same.

Resolved, That the said amendments to the City Charter, be sent to Trenton to our Representatives, requesting them to cause the passage of the same at their present session to the end, that they may become laws immediately.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H F Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Patton, for fifteen dollars and eighty five cents principal, and two dollars and ninety five cents interest, to refund to said John Patton purchase money and interest of parts of lots 17 to 20 Jersey Avenue, in block 197, bought by him at the Corporation Sale made June 7, 1853 for taxes of 1857, but which sale was ordered cancelled by resolution passed, March 20, 1860.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Warner and adopted :

Resolved, That a Committee to consist of one Alderman from each ward be appointed to proceed to Trenton during the session of the present Legislature, and use their best endeavors to cause the passage of amendments to the city charter which have been approved by this Common Council; also to prevent if possible the passage of the amendments relative to the division of the 3d and 4th wards of Jersey City.

Ald Warner, Ogden, J G Edge and Nafew were appointed such committee.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Ogden and adopted :

Resolved, That two be and is hereby designated as the number of constables to be elected in each ward at the approaching charter election.

The following resolution was offered by the President and adopted :

Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to make the coupon bonds of this city, bearing interest at six and seven per cent., a basis of banking, under the provisions of the General Banking Law, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Senator and Assemblymen from the county of Hudson

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Ald Nafew and laid upon the table :

Whereas an application has been made to this Board by Engine No. 4 for a new Engine for the use of said Company, and

Whereas, a petition has also been presented from the citizens of the Fourth Ward, asking the Common Council to grant the prayer of the petitioners, Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be, and they are hereby authorized to purchase a suitable Engine for the said company, at a cost not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars, the said committee be further authorized to sell the old Engine of the said company for a sum not less than four hundred dollars.

Resolved, That eleven hundred dollars of the money obtained for liquor licenses be and is hereby appropried towards paying for said Engine.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant for four hundred and fifty eight dollars and nine cents be drawn in favor of Board of Water Commissioners, for amount paid into the City Treasury to credit of said Board for water rents, as per annexed certificate of City Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Terry and adopted.

Resolved, That the Legislature now in session at Trenton be requested not to make any amendments to Police Law of Jersey City, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Trenton by the Special Committee appointed this evening.

On motion of Ald Edge it was

Resolved, That the time-table for lighting and extinguishing street lamps for 1 61, presented January 8th, 1861, and received an ordered filed, be adopted.

On motion of Ald. Terry, the following entitled ordinance, presented January 29, 1861, and laid upon the table, was taken up for consideration, viz :

"An Ordinance to repeal the Ordinance, approved March 9, 1860, entitled "An Ordinance to establish a Board of Health."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Ald H F Clark, Decker, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Nays—President Hardenbergh and Ald Cox, Nafew and Romar.

Absent—Ald Wm Clarke, Isaac Edge and J G Edge.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, February 12, 1861, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Jos G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Alderman Cox.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 5th inst, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz :

Communication from Merkee and Thatcher giving a statement of the cause of the apparent defects in the Heating apparatus placed by them in Public School House No 3, &c.

Referred to the Special Committee appointed October 23, 1860, to confer with Board of Education in reference to heaters in 3 Ward School House.

Petition of Philip Conner and others to have a lamp placed on the corner of Rail Road Avenue and Brunswick street.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Petition of Wm Moore, Jr, and John Chilver to have Jersey avenue, between Wayne street and Newark avenue, filled in to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered, etc.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of L R Bailey $5 75; Hugh Billingsley $12; Drayton & Durant $177 11; Wm B Dunning $200; R B Earle & Co. 50 cents; Nathaniel Ellis $33 17; S D Ellis $15 37; Fidelity Division $75; S A French $25 29; Robert W Gardner $26 19; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co. $2218 99, $143 90, $11 48; H A Greene $14 91; $7; P N Horsley $5; R B Kashow $37 50; Robert Madigan $13 68; Bernard McGuigan $14 87, $1 97, $1 35, $75 cents; John McGuigan $10 31; S C McLaughlin $16 20; Smith Mead $26 5', $13 64; Ogden & Co. $51 01; Passaic Ice Co. $4 20; R A Randall $14 37; Hugh Reilly $29 71; A B Reynolds $25 26; J F Richardson $27 75; Jacob Soney $4; Jasper Wandle $51 25, and Ward & McGown $6 05.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Acting Mayor Hardenbergh, announcing the suspension of Policeman Henry Manning for one week from February 6, 1861, and inclosing charges upon which he was suspended, was presented, received and with the charges referred to the Committee on Police.

A communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor enclosing a communication of Dr. Senderling, Health Physician, relative to the removal to the City Hospital, of persons having small pox and other pestilential diseases,

The communications were referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the quarter ending, January 31, 1861, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the Superintendent of the Alms House for the quarter ending, January 31, 1861, was presented, received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Com appointed October 23, 1860, to confer with the Board of Education in reference to the heaters in the Third Ward School House, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolutions—the report being accompanied by a report of the Board of Education on the same subject :

Resolved, That the heating apparatus in Public School No 3 is deemed by this Common Council sufficiently well tested, and be accepted as satisfactory.

Resolved, That two coupon bonds for one thousand dollars each be issued under the direction of the Com on Finance in favor of Wm. Keeney and John R Halladay in full payment of balance due on their contract for erection of the Public School House in the 3d ward; that said bonds be drawn payable in fifteen years from their date, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said Wm Keeney and John R Halladay for the interest on the sum of two thousand dollars from May 3d, 1860, until the date of approval of this resolution, at the rate of six per cent per annum, to comply with the terms of the resolution passed May 1st, and approved May 3d, 1860, touching this subject.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Aldermen H F Clark, W Clarke, Decker, Earle, I. Edge, J G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Cox.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom were referred July 17, 1860, to be assessed, the claims of James F. Fielder, Hugh Keenan and I. B. & D. E. Culver, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Bright street, from Grove st to Jersey st, including intersections, presented a report thereon setting forth that said claims have been assessed, the assessment confirmed and improvement certificates issued

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 5th inst, the petition of W G Breese for the privilege of paying the assessment on lot, 25 Steuben st. for filling said street &c. according to the terms agreed upon in the arbitration of that assessment, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That privilege is hereby granted to W G Breese to redeem his lot No 25 Steuben Street from the assessment made for regulating Steuben street, upon the terms fixed upon by arbitrators in that case adding the interest to the amount from date of confirmation to date of payment

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 5th instant the petition of Conrad Spengeman to have paid to him monies paid into the City Treasury, in redemption of lot 25 South 6th street, in block 246, bought by him at the Tax Sale of June 7th, 1858, on his giving a bond of indemnity; he having lost the declaration of sale, presented a report accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That on the filing in the Comptroller's Office by Conrad Spengeman of a bond of indemnity to the city against any loss that may accrue; said bond to be in form and to an amount satisfactory to the Com on Finance thereupon on the filing in the City Clerk's office of a certificate by the Comptroller that such bond of indemnity has been filed in his office, a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Conrad Spengeman for eight dollars and eighteen cents, being the amount paid into the City Treasury January 18, 1861, in redemption of lot 25 South 6th St in block 246, assessed to estate of Harrison, and sold to said Conrad Spengeman, June 7, 1858, for taxes of 1857, but the declaration of sale of which lot so sold to him he has lost or mislaid.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps to whom were referred by resolution passed January 8th, and approved January 17, 1861, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, if the committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do, the proposals of J H Summerton and Thomas Howe, for a contract to place upon each lamp standing at a street corner the names of the streets at the corner of which it stands, presented a report setting forth that they have awarded said contract to J H Summerton, he being the lower of said bidders, and that contracts have been executed by him and by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate Seal of the City and a copy of said contract, together with a bond executed by said Summerton for the fulfilment of said contract have been filed in the Comptroller's Office.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred on the 5th inst the petition of James O Brien for permission to transfer his Junk Shop license to Thomas Lynch, presented an adverse report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of James O'Brien asking leave to transfer his license to keep a Junk Shop to Thomas Lynch be denied.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Rail Roads reported two agreements of the Long Dock Company in reference to the proposed change of grade of streets along the line of the Long Dock Company's rail road and submitted resolutions in relation thereto.

On motion of Alderman Warner the agreements and resolutions were recommited and the profile on file in the City Clerk's Office, showing the proposed change of grades of streets along the line of the Long Dock Company's rail road was ordered to be taken from the files and was referred to the Committee on Streets and Rail Roads with authority to attach the same to one of said agreements.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of Merkle & Thatcher $296 46.

Referred to Special Com appointed October 23, 1860, in reference to heaters in Third Ward Public School House.

Of Isaac S. Miller $9 44, and Ward and McGown $185 30.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of Isaac S Miller $173 94.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Of Bernard McGuigan $8 25, $0 50, and $0 87, and S C McLaughlin $12.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of Samuel D Ellis $5.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald Warner resigned from the Special Com appointed to go to Trenton in reference to charter amendmends, and on motion of Ald Hoffman it was

Resolved, That Ald Warner's resignation be accepted, and that Ald H F Clark be appointed in his place.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Earle.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to cause a flag staff to be erected on the new City Hall and to procure a flag of the United States of suitable dimensions to be placed thereon, at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars, provided that the said flag staff be erected under the supervision of the said committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The consideration of the resolution was ordered to be postponed until the next meeting of the Common Council.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Jos G Edge.

Resolved, That the Common Council, in behalf of the people of this city, extend to Abraham Lincoln, President elect of the United States, an invitation to pass through this city on his journey to Washington, and that a committee, to consist of one alderman from each ward, be appointed, of which the President shall be Chairman, to assure him of a cordial reception.

The resolution was adopted, and Aldermen Becker, McBride, Warner and Romar were appointed the Committee. (Ald. J. G Edge, by his own request, being excused from service on the Committee.)

The following resolution was offered by Alderman J. G Edge and adopted :

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting of our citizens, to co-operate with the Committee of this Board in tendering to the President elect the hospitalities of the city.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Ogden and adopted :

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to proceed at law, and collect monies due on any bastardy recognizances now in his possession.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted :

Resolved, That a warrant for one hundred and fifty dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Treasurer of the Fire Department Fund, as the annual donation for the current year to that Fund, in accordance with the ordinance regulating the Fire Department.

The following resolution was offered by Ald William Clarke and adopted :

Resolved, That the Com on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to have a new floor laid in the house of Engine Company No. 5, at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Romar the following entitled ordinance presented, January 29, 1861, was taken up for consideration, viz :

"An Ordinance in relation to manufactories, dangerous in causing fires."

The Ordinance was read; and on motion of Alderman J G Edge its consideration was postponed for two weeks.

On motion of Alderman Hankins, the ordinance on the table (originally presented, January 6, 1857) entitled "An Ordinance concerning Snow and Ice" was taken up for consideration,

The Ordinance was read ; and on motion of Ald McBride was recommitted to the Committee on Laws and Ordinance.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by the President :

Whereas it has been evident for some time past that a new main pipe between the Reservoirs will require soon to be laid for the purpose of affording a sufficient supply of water to the consumers of the Passaic water. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be respectfully requested to make application to the Legislature for the necessary power in order that the same may be proceeded with when in their judgment the same shall be deemed necessary.

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be requested to have the present plan of sewerage so changed that main sewers be erected in each street from east to west when the same shall be desired.

The preamble and resolutions were ordered to be laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Hankins it was

Resolved, That the preamble and resolutions of the President in relation to a new main pipe and a change in the general plan of sewerage, together with the act now pending before the Legislature supplementary to the act authorizing the construction of the Jersey City Water Works be published in both of the newspapers of this city for the space of one week.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, February 19, 1861, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Ald. Jos G Edge was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Hardenbergh.

In the absence of the President on motion of Alderman Wm Clarke, Ald Warner was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 12th inst. were read and approved.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of P. C. Dummer $150; Samuel D. Ellis $5; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co. $110 43; Passaic Ice Co. $1 80, $20 40, $5 40; Bernard McGaigan 87 cents, 50 cents, and $8 25; S C McLaughlin $12; Smith Mead $25 50; Isaac S. Miller $9 44.

A claim of Ward and McGown, $185 30, for groceries for Alms House Department, presented and referred to Com on Alms, February 12, 1861, was reported correct by said committee for $183 30 and that amount ordered paid.

A claim of Martin Wells, $123 45, for lightning rods for City Hall, presented and referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings, February 5, 1861, was reported correct by said Committee for 121 92, and that amount ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were presented from Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations and expulsion in said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners :

Elections of James Mariner and Charle Hart by Engine Co. No. 2; And ew Carrigan and Edward Corrigan by Engine Co. No 3, Michael Dillon, George Ruddick and John Comer by Hose Co. 4.

Resignations of Isaac Morrow from Hose Co. No. 3; Cassius F Alger, John B Arthur and Adrian B Reynolds from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 and John D Height from Engine Co. No. 5.

Expulsion of Daniel F Shea from Hose Co. No 3

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com on Fire and Water to whom was referred January 8, 1861, the petition of Ephraim Pray and others for the purchase of a new engine for the use of Engine Co. No. 4 presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized and instructed to purchase for the use of Engine Co. No. 4 a new Fire Engine, to cost not to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, provided that the party from whom the same be purchased shall allow for the old engine now used by the said company the sum of four hundred dollars.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the appropriation for the Fire Department for the current municipal year is exhausted, an appropriation of eleven hundred dollars for the use of said Department be made from the monies received for licenses.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Com on Public Health to whom was referred on the 12th instant the communication from His Honor the Mayor in reference to Small Pox Hospital, presented a report accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved That the Overseer of the Poor be allowed to use the new building erected for a Small Pox Hospital, for the sick of the Alms House until otherwise ordered by the Com on Health.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Public Health to whom was referred on the 12th instant, the communication of P M. Senderling, Health Inspector, in reference to small pox patients, presented a report thereon setting forth that in all cases when application is made to have a person afflicted with the small pox taken to the hospital, it will be attended to forthwith.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Com on Streets and Railroads to whom was referred on the 12th instant the petition of Wm Moore, Jr., and John Chilver to have Jersey avenue, between Wayne street and Newark avenue, filled in to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered, etc., presented a report ther on accompanied by the following resolution appointing a time and a place for hearing :

Resolved, That March the 15th, 186-, at 7½ o'clock p.m., at the Recorder's Office, corner of Gregory street and Washington Place, is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Com on Streets and Railroads of the Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on its merits all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council February 12, 1861, by Wm Moore, Jr., and John Chilver to have Jersey avenue refilled and paved, curbed, guttered to the established grade, including all intersections, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in both the City papers for the length of time required by the city charter notice of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of David Jones, Secretary of Jersey City & Harsimus Cemetery Co. $84; Lathrop Ludington & Co. $74 10; A B Reynolds $11 57 and Isaac Wakefield $9 89.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of Mrs Ann Eaton $16 : H Goetchuis $50 04, and A B Reynolds $45 86.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of Bernard Hughes $33 75.

Referred to Com on Police.

Of Japhet Jardine $1 45.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of A B Reynolds $3

Referred to Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Earle, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the following resolution presented on the 12th inst.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to cause a flag staff to be erected on the new City Hall and to procure a flag of the United States of suitable dimensions to be placed thereon at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars provided that the said flag staff be erected under the supervision of the said Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hoffman, Wm Clarke and Nafew.

Yeas—Aldermen Hos a F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nay—Alnerman Hankins.

Absent—President Hardenbergh and Alderman J. G. Edge.

(Alderman J. G. Edge appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Aldermrn Hankins the following preamble and resolutions presented on the 12th inst. were taken from the table.

Whereas, it has been evident for some time past, that a new main pipe between the reservoirs will require soon to be laid for the purpose of affording a sufficient supply of water to the consumers of the Passaic Water. Therefore.

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be respectfully requested to make application to the Legislature for the necessary power in order that the same may be proceeded with when in their judgement the same shall be deemed nesessary.

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be requested to have the present plan of Sewerage so changed that main sewers may be erected in each street from east to west when the same shall be desired:

The preamble and first resolution were rejected, on motion of Alderman Hoffman.

On motion of Alderman McBride, the second resolution was amended by adding the following words : by a majority of property owners along the line of such sewers.

The second resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Romar Joseph G. Edge and Hoffman.

Yeas—Aldermen H. F. Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None,

Absent—President Hardenbergh.

Alderman H. F. Clark moved that this Common Council disapproves of the act now pending before the Legislature of New Jersey, being Assembly Bill No. 75

entitled "A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An act to authorize the Construction of Works to supplying Jersey City and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome water."

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the consideration of the motion of Alderman H. F. Clark, was ordered to be postponed until the next meeting of the Common Council.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Terry, and adopted.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to call a meeting of the citizens as soon as practicable to take into consideration the acts now pending in the State Legislature at Trenton relative to amendments to the City Charter.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins, and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections are hereby instructed to report at the next meeting of the Common Council suitable places for holding the polls at the next annual Charter Election.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, February 26, 1861, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H. F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 19th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz :

Petition of Anthony Swift to have issued to him a portion of the improvement certificates due on a contract assigned by him to Ephraim Pray.

Referred to the Com on Finance.

Petition of Siegfried Rothchild for a license as a public porter.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Petition of James O'Brien to have his license as junk dealer transferred from No. 6 to 11 Railroad avenue.

Referred to the Com on Licenses.

Petition of Bernard McElroy for the privilege of removing his Junk Shop from his present place of business to No. 297 Rail Road Avenue.

Referred to the Com on Licenses.

Communication from P H Zabriskie, complaining of the manner in which the Jersey City & Bergen Point Railroad Company have laid their railroad track in Grand street.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

Petition of Robert A. Berdell President of the Long Dock Company and others, owners of all the lots fronting on Pavonia Avenue, between Meadow street and the Ferry Dock at the foot of said Avenue, for the privilege of paving said Avenue between the points named, including the intersections with Belgian Pavement and laying the necessary curb and gutter stone and cross walks at all the intersecting streets, at their own expense, but under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Common Council or their appropriate committee.

Referred to the Com on Streets and Railroads with power.

Petition of Robert A Berdell President of the Long Dock Company and others, owners of all the lots fronting on Pavonia Avenue, between Provost and Meadow streets, for the privilege of paving said Avenue between the points named, including the intersections with Belgian Pavement, and of curbing and guttering the same and laying the necessary cross walks, at their own expense, but under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Common Council or their appropriate committee.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads with power.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Mrs Ann Eaton $16 : H Goetchius $50 04 ; Bernard Hughes $33 75 ; David Jones, Secretary of Jersey City & Harsimus Cemetery Co. $84 ; Lathrop Ludington & Co. $54 10 ; A B Reynolds $4 86, $11 97, $3, and Isaac Wakefield $9 89.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing their eleventh annual report to July 1st, 1860.

The communication was received and three hundred copies of the report were ordered to be printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the City Clerk.

An estimate and description of the cost of building a receiving basin and culvert on the south-west corner of Newark avenue and Monmouth street, was presented from the Board of Water Commissioners, and with the petition of H. O'Reilly for said culvert and receiving basin, presented January 15, 1861, was referred to the Com. on Sewers.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman McBride and adopted :

Resolved, That Monday, March 11th, 1861, at 7½ o'clock p.m., be the time, and the Recorder's Office, in the new Station House, be the place, when and where the Com. on Sewers will meet to hear all parties interested in the application of H. O'Reilly for a culvert and receiving basin at the south west corner of Newark avenue and Monmouth street, and that the City Clerk be requested to advertise the same for the length of time required by the city charter of the time and place of said meeting, and embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished this evening by the Board of Water Commissioners.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of preamble and resolutions presented to the Common Council February 12, 1861, requesting Board of Water Commissioners to make application to Legislature for the necessary power to lay a new main pipe between the reservoirs for the purpose of affording a sufficient supply of water to the consumers of the Passaic water, and requesting the said Board to have the present plan of sewerage so changed that main pipes be erected in each street from east to west, when the same shall be desired.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of an act now pending before the Legislature of New Jersey, being Assembly Bill No. 75 entitled "A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An act to authorize the Construction of Works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent, with pure and wholesome water."

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing a return of the election of Patrick Searley by Engine Co. No. 2, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

The communication was received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney in reference to the suit of Franklin J Mallory against the Corporation of Jersey City and enclosing the draft of a plea in that case was presented, received and with the draft ordered filed.

The following resolutions in relation thereto were offered by Alderman H F Clark.

Resolved, That an improvement bond dated, October 26, 1860 for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, with seven per cent interest, payable semi annually be drawn on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, and made payable in one year from date, and delivered to F J Mallory the present holder of an improvement certificate, dated Oct 26, 1859, for the aforesaid amount which was given to A B Reynolds on account of his contract with the City for regulating Newark Avenue between Warren street and Jersey Avenue and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to execute and the City Clerk to attest the same under the Corporate Seal of the City, provided that the City Clerk shall be satisfied before the delivery of the said bond that the said improvement certificate has been properly surrendered to the custody of the city, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to adjust the costs of a suit lately brought by F J Mallory the holder of the before mentioned certificate against the City on the same and that after such adjustment a warrant be drawn for the amount found to be due to the order of F J Mallory and duly executed by the appropriate officers of the city.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Aldermen H F Clark, W Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, I. Edge, J G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com. on Finance to whom was referred December 11th, 1860, the communication from his Honor the Mayor respecting an uncollected assessment on property on Grand street, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to receive the amount of the original assessment made upon the property, January 3d, 1854, on the south side of Grand street between Grove and Henderson streets, for the improvement of said Grand street, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, from the date of confirmation of said assessment, and that he cancel the same of record.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Laws and Ordinances who were requested by resolution "to report whether any alteration or amendment is desirable to the ordinance concerning hack drivers, omnibus drivers and porters," presented a report setting forth that they are not aware of any necessity existing for any alteration or amendment to said ordinance, and suggesting to the mover of the resolution that he himself should offer such alterations or amendments as he thinks desirable, etc.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections who were instructed by resolution passed on the 19th instant, to report at the next meeting of the Common Council suitable places for holding the polls at the next annual charter election, reported the following resolution in relation thereto :

Resolved, That the polls at the approaching charter election be held at the following named places :

FIRST WARD.

At the old Hook and Ladder House, on the north

side of Sussex street, between Washington and Warren streets.

SECOND WARD.

At the House of Engine Company No. 3, in Warren street, between Morgan and Steuben streets.

THIRD WARD.

At the House of Engine Company No. 5, in Mercer street, between Grove and Barrow streets.

FOURTH WARD.

At the House of Engine Company No. 4, at the junction of Newark avenue and South 9th street.

FIFTH WARD.

At the House of Hose Company No. 2, in South Third street, between Jersey avenue and Coles street.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of John H Lyon & Co, $6.

Referred to the Special Committee on the reception of the President elect of the United States.

Of Matthew Erwin, $137 50; and Ward & McGown, $105 40.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of John H Lyon & Co, $45 70, 25, and $77 10.

Referred to the Com on Finance.

Of H A Greene, $15 60; Latimer Brothers & Seymour, $10; John H Lyon & Co, $14; John H Lyon & Co, $4 50; Frederick Porrett, $101 40; M Sharp, $20 38; and A Van Ness & Co, $350.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of John H Lyon & Co, $38.

Referred to Com. on Police.

Of M Sharp, $24 78, $81 14, and $7 63.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Patrick Langan, $2.

Referred to Com on Public Health.

Of H A Greene, $5.

Referred to Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Wm H Gautier & Co, $54 60; and S Garretson $38 94.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald Hankins the following preamble and resolution, presented November 20, 1860, were taken from the table

Whereas amongst the applications for licenses to keep inns and taverns, was an application presented on the 9th October, 1860, to the City Clerk, and by that officer sent at that date to the Com. on Licences, which committee on the 23d October, 1860, presented in error as to the name, a report recommending the granting of a license to H. A. Delaney, instead of to H. Adeling, and whereas the application of H. Adeling has not been in fact acted on, and no application has been received from H. A. Delaney. Therefore,

Resolved, That a license be granted to H. Adeling to keep an Inn and Tavern at No. 66 Warren street, corner of Essex st., in the First Ward of Jersey City.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Ald. Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry.

Nays—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Ogden and Warner.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the following resolution reported Oct 16, 1-60, was taken from the table.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Lyons to keep an inn and tavern at 11 Newark Avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the resolution was amended, by striking out "11 Newark Avenue," and inserting in place thereof the words, "the junction of Gregory and York streets."

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke. Cox, Decker. Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, McBride. Nafew, Romar. and Terry.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, Ogden and Warner.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Cox and adopted :

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the meetings of this Board be held at 7½ o'clock, p m.

The following resolution was offered by Aldermaii Romar, and adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to obtain from the Secretary of State or other proper officer a certified copy of the bill lately passed by the Legislature, dividing the 4th Ward.

The following resolution were offered by Alderman Hoffman and adopted :

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby respectfully requested to offer a reward of one hundred dollars for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have been guilty of the recent acts of incendiarism in Jersey City.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H F Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby authorized to release Charles Keenan as surety for H. McComb from his responsibility in the matter of the assessment on lot No. 84, block 197, and lot No. 54, block 198, in the amount due the city from said assessment upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-two dollars and seventy-eight cents, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the thirteenth day of October, 1858, to the date of settlement.

The following resolutions was offered by Ald Earle and adopted :

Resolved, That the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company be requested to lay pipe in Washington street, from Essex street to the Alms House.

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be directed to cause the proper pipes and fixtures to be placed in the Alms House for the purpose of lighting the same with gas.

On motion of Alderman Hankins, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the following motion made on the 19th inst by Alderman H F Clark, viz :

"That this Common Council disapproves of the act now pending before the Legislature of New Jersey, being Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled, "A further Supplement to the Act, entitled, 'An Act to authorise the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water."

With the consent of the Board, Alderman H F Clark withdrew the motion.

On motion of Alderman Romar, the following entitled ordinance presented January 29, 1861, was taken up for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance in relation to manufactories, dangerous in causing fires."

The ordinance was read, discussed and on motion of Ald J G Edge, its further consideration was postponed.

The President presented a printed copy of a bill pending in the State Legislature, being Senate Bill No. 90, entitled, "An Act relative to the grade of certain streets in Jersey City, where they are intersected by the railroad built by the Long Dock Company."

The bill was read and the President moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Common Council respectfully but earnestly remonstrates against the passage by the Legislature of the State, of Senate bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the grades of certain streets in Jersey City, where they are intersected by the railroad built by the Long Dock Company ;" and that copies of this resolution, certified under the corporate seal of the city, be sent to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, to the Senator from Hudson county, and to the member from Jersey City of the House of Assembly of the Legislature of New Jersey.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Wm Clarke, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Jos. G. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—Aldermen Cox and McBride.

On motion of the President it was

Resolved, That the member from Jersey City of the House of Assembly be respectfully requested to forward to the City Clerk, copies of all acts relative to Jersey City, which have been passed by the Legislature during its present session, which are now pending and which may hereafter be presented during the present session of the State Legislature.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 5, 1861, at 7½ o'clock, p.m.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen H. F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

President Hardenbergh and Alderman Decker were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Joseph G. Edge.

In the absence of the President on motion of Ald. Ogden, Alderman Earle was appointed President pro tempore, and presided until the arrival of the President

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 26, 1861, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz :

Communication from Richard R. Rappleyea stating that he has received from the Comptroller a notice in respect to an assessment on lot 19 Pavonia avenue in block 132 for regulating said Avenue from Provost st. to Erie street notifying him of an alleged error in his return, the communication asking that the subject be referred again to the Committee on Finance for examination, etc. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Hercules Engine Company No. 3 to have awarded to them the annual interest on the cost value of their Engine for the purpose of keeping the same in repair, the Engine being the property of said Company.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Edward Mackie for a license as Public Porter. Referred to Committee on Licenses

Petitions of Jacob Fried and William Long for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Hercules Engine Company No. 3 for the erection of a new house for the use of said company, the one now occupied by them being in a very dilapidated condition and unfit for company use

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Robert A. Berdell, President of the Long Dock Company and others owners of all the lots fronting on Pavonia avenue between Provost street and the Ferry Dock at the foot of said Avenue for the privilege of laying a main sewer in said Avenue between the points named (before the said Avenue be paved as contemplated in their petitions presented to the Common Council Feb. 26, 1861.) with the necessary culverts and receiving basins the work to be done entirely at their own expense but under the direction of the Committee on Sewers, or else of the Board of Water Commissioners. Referred to Committee on Sewers with power.

Petition of I Jennings and others, owners of property on Grand street, between Jersey street and the Mill Creek, to have the Jersey City and Bergen Point Railroad track taken up and laid in the centre of Grand street, between Jersey street and the Mill Creek.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

Petition of David Kemp and others to have Steuben street, between the east line of Prospect street and the west line of Warren street, including intersections, filled to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered and sidewalks flagged to the width of four feet &c.

Referred to the Com on Streets and Railroads.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Matthew Erwin, $137 50; Wm H Gautier & Co, $54 60; H A Greene, $15 60, $5; J Henry $5 40; J Jardine $4 45; P. Langan $2; Latimer Brothers & Seymour, $10; John H Lyon & Co, $38 25, $14, an $4 50; Merkell & Thatcher $296 46, Frederick Porrett $101 40; M Sharp $81 14, $24 78, $10 38, $7 63; A Van Ness & Co, $350, and Ward & McGown, $105 40

Claims of John H. Lyon & Co, amounting to $45 70; and $77 10 for printing and advertising, presented and referred to committee on finance Feb. 26, 1861, were reported correct by said committee for $44 70 and $77 25 respectively and said amounts were ordered paid.

A claim of Isaac S. Miller, $173 94 for making out tax warrant presented and referred to committee on finance, Feb. 12, 1861, was reported correct by said committee for $152 94 and that amount was ordered paid.

A claim of Police Department $1402 84 for services for the month of February, 1861, was presented, received, referred to committee on police, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's Office this day at ten o'clock a.m., and the same was received, read and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council and is as follows :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Jersey City, March 4, 1861.

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

I herewith return to you without my approval a resolution passed by your Honorable Body at your meeting held on the 19th February last, authorizing the committee on public grounds and buildings to cause a flag-staff to be erected on the new City Hall, &c.

My objection to the resolution is that the erection of the flag-staff would vitiate the contract for said City Hall, unless the consent of the contractors and their securities should be previously obtained, which consent should be in writing and carefully deposited in the office of the City Comptroller.

C. VAN VORST, Mayor.

Alderman Warner moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objection of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected; the following being the vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Ald Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, Ogden, Romar and Warner.

Nays—Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Hankins, McBride, Nafew and Terry.

Absent—President Hardenbergh and Ald. Decker and J G Edge,

A communication from His Honor the Mayor, nominating as Chancemen in the Police Department, Michael Simmons and Stephen E Gough, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Hosea F Clark the Board proceeded to act on the nominations.

The nomination of Michael Simmons was confirmed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Ald. H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Hardenbergh and Ald Decker and J. G. Edge,

The nomination of Stephen E Gough was confirmed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Hardenbergh and Ald Decker and Joseph G Edge.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor, enclosing communication sreceived by him from the proprietors of several hotels in the city of New York, asking permission to have their hotels represented by their coach drivers on the arrival of the trains of cars in Jersey City, was presented and received, and the communications from the hotel proprietors were referred to committee on licenses.

[Ald Decker appeared and took his seat.]

An invitation from the Board of Education to attend the Annual Examination of the Public Schools, was presented, received and accepted.

The City Treasurer's report for February, 1861, showing a balance in the Treasury March 1st, of $9711 10, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a copy of an act now pending in the Legislature, received from the Hon. T. F. Randolph, being Senate Bill No 89, and entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate Jersey City, approved March eighteen hundred and fifty-one."

The act was read, and on motion of Alderman Warner was approved.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education :

To the Common Council of Jersey City.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held February 4th ult., and March 4th instant, it was resolved by the votes of all the members present, the yeas and nays being taken, that requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the following claims :

Jacob Soney, repairing locks, School No. 1	$3 98
Lewis C. Martin, tuning pianos	10 00
Robert B. Kashow, books and stationery	58 37
do do	9 20
Earle & Co	7 68

P. D. VROOM, Clerk of the Board of Education.

Jersey City, March 5, 1861.

The requisition was received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald Hosea F Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition of the Board of Education, presented to this Common Council at this meeting and for the amounts respectively named.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee to whom was referred, February 12, 1861 the communication from Merkle & Thatcher, respecting heaters in Public School House No. 3, returned said communication, and the same was ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported contracts with the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, executed by John N Dennison and Vincent S. Dennisoh for the construction of a Fire Engine for the City.

The contracts were received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald William Clarke was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That the contracts presented this evening by the Committee on Fire and Water, between the Mayor and Common Council and John N and Vincent S Dennison fo the construction of a Fire Engine for Company No. 4, be accepted and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to execute and the City Clerk to attest the same under the Corporate Seal of the City after which the City Clerk shall cause one to be filed and the other delivered to said Dennison.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented an unexecuted Bond, with the names of John N Dennison and Vincent S Dennison as principals and Oliver Reeves as surety, and the following preamble and resolution in relation thereto.

Whereas the fire engine now used by Company No. 4 is by the terms of the contract about to be executed by His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk between John N. and Vincent S. Dennison to be delivered to the said Dennisons on the completion of the fire engine to be by them constructed and delivered, and

Whereas the said Dennisons are desirous of taking immediate possession of the engine now used by Company No. 4, and have tendered a bond with a satisfactory surety conditioned for the payment of four hundred dollars as the consideration for said last named engine in case of default on their part to complete and deliver in conformity to the specifications, the engine to be constructed by them according to the covenants in the contract contained. Therefore be it

Resolved, That after the execution of the said bond to the satisfaction of the committee on fire and water the same to be accepted, and that the committee on fire and water immediately upon the approval of this resolution by His Honor the Mayor and after the due execution of the bond as aforesaid be empowered to cause the engine now used by the said company to be delivered to the Messrs. Dennisons as part payment of their contract above mentioned.

The preamble and resolution were adopted.

The Com on Licenses to whom was referred February 26th, 1861, the petition of Bernard McElroy for the privilege of removing his junk shop from its present location, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That permission be granted to Bernard McElroy to remove his junk shop from No. 312 South 8th street to No. 297 Railroad avenue, upon his presenting his license to the City Clerk and having the alteration made in the same.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Licenses to whom was referred February 26th, 1861, the petition of Siegfried Rothschild to be licensed as a public porter, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a license as public porter be issued to Siegfried Rothschild on his complying with the rules and regulations of the ordinance governing such licenses.

The report was received, and the resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Ald H F Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Hardenbergh and Ald Joseph G Edge.

The committee on licenses to whom was referred February 26, 1861, the petition of James O'Brien for the privilege of removing the location of his junk shop, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That permission be granted to James O'Brien to remove his junk shop from No. 6 to No. 11 Railroad avenue upon his presenting his license to the City Clerk and having the alteration made in the same.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on salaries, offices and elections reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following be and the same is hereby appointed as the place for holding the polls in the SIXTH WARD at the approaching charter election : George Quaife's Carpenter Shop in Wayne street between Varick and Putnam streets.

The resolution was adopted

The committee on streets and Railroads reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the action of the Common Council had January 15, 1861, ordering payment of the claim of J. M. Fouquet & Co. amounting to five dollars for copy of profile map of Long Dock Company's Railroad is hereby rescinded for the reason that the claim has been settled by payment to the said J. M. Fouquet & Co. made by the Long Dock Company since the above date. The resolution was adopted.

The committee on Streets and railroads to whom was referred February 26, 1861, the claim of S. Garretson, amounting to $38 94, returned said claim, and it was referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings.

The committee on streets and railroads returned the communication of P. H. Zabriskie, referred to them February 26, 1861, relative to the Jersey City and Bergen Point Railroad Company's track in Grand street.

The communication was ordered to be laid upon the table.

[The President appeared and took his seat.]

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

Of Ward & McGowu, $64 53 ; Hugh Reilly, $29 82 ; and Drayton and Durant, $173 69.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of W B Dunning, $116 40 ; and $13 50.

Referred to the Com on Finance.

Of W B Dunning, $12 ; and Charles Scott, $116 97.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of Hugh Billingsley, $12 ; John Engler, $54 ; and J F Richardson, $41 50.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis. $32 86; and S D Ellis, $15 25.

Referred to Com. on Police.

Of John McGuigan, $28 73 ; and Charles Scott, $6 50.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Coar, $675.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Warner and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Railroads be and are hereby authorized to proceed without delay in the improvement of Washington Alley, in accordance with provisions of a resolution passed Sept 6, 1859, and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals to lay curb and side walks and pave the same provided that the owners of property on said Alley shall first agree in writing to pay their proportion of the costs of said improvement.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Warner and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on salaries, offices and elections are hereby instructed to procure the necessary ballot boxes for the Fifth and Sixth Wards, also, the necessary books and stationery for the use of the Officers of Election, and to have the places of holding the polls in the different wards of the city at the approaching charter election properly prepared and fitted up.

The follawing resolution was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on lamps be and are hereby authorized to have two iron lamp-posts erected one on the north-east corner of Washington and Sussex streets, and one in Washington street (east side) between Sussex and Morris streets.

The following resolution was offered by Ald McBride and adopted :

Resolved, That the Com on Lamps be directed to have placed one or two suitable lamps in front of the new City Hall ; also, to have Washington alley properly lighted with gas-lamps in such places as in their judgment will be most suitable.

On motion of Ald H F Clark it was

Resolved, That the action of the Common Council

held at the last meeting, ordering the eleventh Annual Report of the Board of Water Commissioners to be printed in pamphlet form, be rescinded.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Earle :

Resolved, That the Com on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to cause the iron rail in the new Common Council room to be placed in a straight line across said room.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Aldermen Earle, Nafew and Hankins :

Yeas--President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H. F. Clark, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, Terry and Warner.

Nays—Ald William Clarke, Cox, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden and Romar.

Absent—Ald Joseph G. Edge.

The following resolution was presented by the President

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested as soon as convenient to obtain copies of and publish for the space of one week in both papers all acts or parts of acts which shall have passed or may pass the present legislature affecting the charter of Jersey City.

The consideration of the resolution was ordered to be postponed until the next meeting of the Common Council.

The following entitled Ordinance was presented by Alderman Decker and laid upon the table, viz. :

"An ordinance entitled "a supplement to an ordinance entitled an ordinance to establish a Board of Educa'ion."

On motion of Alderman Earle the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 12, 1861, at 7½ o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H. F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge. Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen Cox and Decker.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 5th inst were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz :

Petition of Americus Hook and Ladder Company No 2, to have the apparatus now in their possession painted.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Petition of James Kelter and other residents of the Sixth Ward to be organized as a Fire Engine Company to be known as Jackson Fire Engine Company No. 6.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Petition of David Bedford and others, owners of property in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City, to have a Fire Engine Company organized in said Ward.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Petition of Alexander Wilson and James Lynch for the passage of an ordinance providing for a sidewalk on the west side of Washington street, between Mercer street and the Railroad, &c.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

Writ of certiorari to remove into the Supreme Court the assessment on certain lots belonging to John Howeth, Henry Richerich Thomas Foley, John Corrigan, John Coar, Julia A. Jordan, executrix of the estate of Thomas D. Jordan, deceased, for the regulation of Bright street, from Grove street to Jersey street, including intersections, and an order of said court staying further proceedings.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Hugh Billingsley, $12 ; John Coar, $675 ; Drayton and Durant, $173 60 ; Wm. B Dunning, $116 40 ; and $18 50 ; Nathaniel Ellis $32 86 ; S D Ellis, $15 25 ; John Engler, $54 ; Hugh Reilly, $29 82 ; J F Richardson, $41 50, and Ward & McGown, $64 53.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A Communication from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing a return of unpaid assessments for construction of a sewer in Grove and York streets, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Finance.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application on the 15th January, 1861, by H. O'Reilly for the construction of a calvert and receiving basin at the corner of Newark avenue and Monmouth street, etc.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented printed copies of several acts now before the Legislature of the State affecting Jersey City, received by him from the Hon. Theodore F. Randolph, and the same were received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

The report of the Recorder for the quarter ending January 31, 1861, was presented, received, ordered to be printed in the minutes, and on motion of Alderman Earle so much of said report as refers to a House of Refuge was referred to the Com on Alms with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Common Council, said report being as follows :

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY :—

Gentlemen :—In compliance with the duty imposed on me by the second section of the ordinance prescribing the duties of the Recorder, passed February 3d, 1854, I do most respectfully submit unto your Honorable Body, the following Report of persons arrested by the Police, and fines and penalties received by me, for the quarter ending on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty one.

There were arrested by the police of Jersey City in the month of November, 1860, one hundred and thirty-one persons, they were disposed of as follows :

55 were discharged,			
12 were held to bail,			
27 were sent to County Jail,			
5 do	City Prison,		
6 do	Alms House.		
1 was fined	$50 00		$50 00
11 do	20 00	each,	220 00
6 do	10 00	each,	60 00
4 do	4 00	each,	16 00
6 do	2 00	each,	12 00
			$358 00
Due from Sabine Joseph, paid		$13 00	
do John Eagan, paid		17 00	
			$30 00
			$328 00
John Corcoran's fine remitted by the Common Council,			50 00
			$278 00

One hundred and thirty-one persons were brought before me in the month of November, 1860, on the following charges :

Drunkenness, vagrancy and disorderly conduct	76
Passing counterfeit money	1
Gambling on Sunday	6
Assault and battery	15
Violating city ordinances	12
Insanity	2
Fighting in the street	2
Stealing	14
Forcibly entering house	3
	131

There were arrested by the police of Jersey City in the month of December, 1860, one hundred and twenty-seven persons, who were disposed of as follows :

70 persons were discharged,			
28 do	sent to Jail and Workhouse,		
13 do	held to bail,		
4 do	sent to Alms House,		
2 do	sent to City Prison.		
2 persons were fined	$20 00	each,	$40 00
1 do	10 00		10 00
6 do	2 00		12 00
1 do	5 00		5 00
127 persons.			$67 00

One hundred and twenty-seven persons was brought before me in the month of December, 1860, on the following charges :

Drunkenness, vagrancy and disorderly conduct	76
Assault and battery	12
Violating city ordinances	6
Receiving stolen goods	1
Fighting in the street	4
Stealing	23
Insanity	2
Passing counterfeit money	3
	127

There were arrested by the police of Jersey City in the month of January 1861, one hundred and twenty-two persons; they were disposed of as follows :

74 persons were discharged,			
9 do	held to bail,		
24 do	sent to Workhouse,		
9 do	sent to City Prison,		
1 do	sent to Alms House.		
3 do	fined $2 00	each	$6 00
1 do	fined 1 00	each	1 00
1 do	fined 20 00	each	20 00
122			$27 00

One hundred and twenty-two persons was brought before me in the month of January, 1861, on the following charges :

Drunkenness, vagrancy and disorderly conduct	77
Assault and battery	14
Violating city ordinances	3
Fighting in the street	6

Stealing	19
Picking pockets	1
Burglary	2
	122

RECAPITULATION.

Drunkenness, vagrancy and disorderly conduct,	229
Assault and battery,	41
Violating city ordinances,	21
Forcibly entering a house,	3
Passing counterfeit money,	4
Gambling on Sunday,	6
Insanity,	4
Fighting in the street,	12
Stealing by petty thieves,	56
Receiving stolen goods,	1
Picking pockets,	1
Burglary,	2
	380

The amount of fines received by me during the quarter ending the 31st January, 1861, being four hundred and twenty-five dollars, I have paid the same in the Treasury as per receipt in my office.

Gentlemen :

I have delayed making my quarterly report, supposing I could settle up all the liquor cases now before me ; but I find it impossible, many that have violated the ordinances concerning inn and taverns, and have been convicted of that offence, have no money to pay the fines ; others have not been brought up from the fact that all the officers have been engaged for some weeks by the Court on the Hill. I shall proceed to have all the cases reported settled in some way, make them take out license or shut their rum shop up. Your honorable body has licensed a limitted number of persons to keep inns and taverns, they have paid the license fee, and should be protected. When they obey the law by closing their bar rooms on Sunday, I feel it my duty to see they are protected by closing up all rum shops that are unlicensed, that is the only protection they ask.

The Mayor, Common Council, Recorder and the Police should unite in maintaining the laws of our city. If you will look over my report you will see that drunkenness, vagrancy and disorderly conduct is still on the increase. The action that has been taken by the Recorder and the Police has closed up many of the unlicensed rum shops but they do not decrease in numbers, new places open every day with their signs out, and their lights in full blast. No complaint is made to the Recorder by the proper officers, this is wrong, nothing should deter them from a strict performance of their duty, it is the duty of all good citizens to report any and all persons that violates the city ordinances, and to arrest or cause to be arrested all such persons, if they see the act committed. Your Recorder feels that he has done his duty to the very best of his ability, and has carried out the laws and ordinances of the city as he understands them, and he assures your honorable body that he will continue so to do as long as he remains in the office without fear, favor or affection in the future. If your honorable body could only be in the Recorder's office for one week, you would be fully satisfied that something should be done to suppress this vile traffic in bad rum dealt out by the unlicensed rum sellers in this city. Men, women and children are brought in the station house every night, and are brought before me in the morning, drunk and bloated to such an extent that they are disgusting to look at, I am at a loss to know what to do with them, I have no place to confine them in but the county jail and then only for thirty or sixty days and when they come out they are worse than ever. I again call the attention of your honorable body to the urgent necessity of having a suitable house where the innocent and helpless children of drunken parents could be taken care of, many of them suffer for something to eat. A house should also be provided where the drunken husband should be made to work for the support of his wife and children, and the drunken man who has no family should be made to work for his support and not to be an expense to the city. There are many drunken women brought before me, they are a disgrace to their sex, they are loathsome to look at from drinking bad rum, many of them have children that suffer from gross neglect. I have no place to confine the drunken women but the jail, I can imprison the women but cannot imprison the innocent children, nor can I part the mother from her child, from that fact I am compelled to discharge the women to come back worse than ever. A suitable house should be provided for the use of those poor drunken women and their children could be taken care of. I appeal to you as representatives of the people, I appeal to all law-abiding citizens of this city to aid in reclaiming those that drink this liquid poison, and to eradicate from our midst the dens of inequity the unlicensed rum shops. Men and women are engaged in dealing out this destruction to so many families in our city. Your attention is particularly called to the alarming increase of unlicensed rum shops in the city, "Pheonix like they rise" from those we close up and appear in all their glory, and that in defiance of the law. The rum interest will predominate here unless it is strangled in its infancy by stringent laws that will be enforced without distinction of persons. Your station is filled every night with men and women who loaf all day in the rum shops and spend what little money they may chance to get. When night comes on they are turned in the street to look for lodgings, the only place where free lodgings is to be had is in your station house. I have now in jail eight or ten boys and nearly as many in the alms house that have no homes and apparently no person to look after them, our worthy superintendent of the alms house

has done all in his power to make those that are with him good boys, but those that are in jail when they come out are finished rogues. All this could be prevented if we had a house of refuge for the girls and boys, and houses for the men and women where they could be made to work for their support and drink the wholesome Passaic water.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. E. TILDEN, Recorder.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee to whom was referred October 30, 1860, the communication of R. C. Bacot, Surveyor, asking to have an examination made of his new map of the City, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the said committee have power to cause to be prepared by the Corporation Attorney and submitted to this Board, contracts with Robert C Bacot to publish a City map and furnish fifty copies of the same to the Corporation of Jersey City, for the sum of one thousand dollars, said contracts to provide for the payment of said maps out of the appropriations of the next municipal year, the said contracts not to be executed until after they have been submitted to and approved by the Common Council.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman J. G. Edge the report and resolution were recommitted to the Committee with authority to employ competent persons to examine, as to the accuracy of the maps and the Committee to report the result of such examination to the Board.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com on Finance reported the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That this Common Council will pursuant to the requirement of the charter of Jersey City, meet at the City Clerk's Office, No 23 Montgomery street, on Thursday, March 28, 1861, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of auditing all claims and demands which have not been audited, and will at that meeting proceed to audit all claims against the City, which have been or may then be presented and to make provisions for the payment of all such claims and of all portions of claims which the Common Council shall have allowed or may then allow; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in both of the Jersey City newspapers, for the length of time required by law, notice of the herein before provided for Annual Auditing meeting.

The Committee on Lamps to whom was referred, February 12, 1861, the petition of Philip Conner and others, for the erection of a lamp at the corner of Rail Road Avenue and Brunswick street, presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and are hereby authorized to have a lamp placed on the corner of Railroad avenue and Brunswick street.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented a favorable report on the petition referred to them January 5th, 1861, of Jacob Fried for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Jacob Fried on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom were referred on the 5th instant, the communications from proprietors of several hotels in New York city, for the privilege of being represented by their coach drivers on the arrival of the trains of cars in Jersey City, presented a report thereon recommending that the matter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Com. on Licenses, to whom was recommitted Jan 29, 1861, their report on the petition of John Mack or permission to collect slush in Jersey City, presented a report thereon recommending "that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Com. on Streets and Railroads to whom was referred on the 5th instant, the petition of David Kemp and others to have Steuben street, between the east line of Prospect street and the west line of Warren St. filled to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered, &c., presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Thursday, the 4th day of April, 1861, at 7½ o'clock p.m., is hereby appointed as the time, and the Recorder's office, cor. of Gregory st and Washington Place, as the place when and where the Com on Streets and Railroads of this Common Council will meet to hear all parties interested in the application, presented to the Common Council March 5th, 1861, by David Kemp and others to have Steuben street paved, curbed, guttered and flagged between Prospect and Warren streets, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the two Jersey City papers for the length of time required by the city charter notice of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Jones & Lewis $43 20,

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of Stephen Quaife $25.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Of S C McLaughlin, $14 33 and $21 66; P H Nugent $7 71; and A Van Ness & Co, $10.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Chancellor W Chase, $34 65.

Referred to Com on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Samuel D Ellis, $5; H E Niblett, $82 75; and P H Nugent, $12 50.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of R B Earle & Co, $75 09; and John Longstaff, $71 03.

Referred to Com on Public Health.

Of Edward Fynn, $5 91; Hector McMullen, $9 19; and John McSparin, $3.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hosea F Clark and adopted.

Whereas the lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Newark Avenue in block 76, are now owned by the Corporation of Jersey City and there appearing liens upon the said lots held by John Patten, Junior, which liens he has acquired by purchase at the sale for taxes on the said lots, made June 23, 1856, and March 23, 1857, Therefore

Resolved, That the sale of lots, 1, 2 and 3 Newark Avenue in block 76, made to John Patten, Junior, June 23, 1856, for taxes of 1855, and the sale of lots 1 and 2 Newark Avenue, block 76, made to J B Vroom, March 23, 1857, be cancelled of record, by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said lots are the property of the Corporation of Jersey City and that warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Patten, Junior, and in favor of John Patten, jr., as assignee of J B Vroom for the amount of the purchase money paid by them, viz, for thirty four dollars and fifty five cents and for seventeen dollars and forty eight cents, and interest thereon, at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum from June 23, 1856, on the former amount, and the same rate of interest on the latter amount, from March 23, 1857, said warrants to be delivered to said John Patten, Junior, on his surrendering said declarations of sale to the City Clerk duly receipted.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald H F Clark and adopted:

Whereas liens were created by the tax sale of June 23, 1856, and March 23, 1857, on the lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Newark avenue, block 76, which being prior to the sale of said lots to the Corporation of Jersey City by the Van vorst estate, and that at the time the said estate were the owners of said lots, an error was made in assessing the same, but that Mr. Van Vorst is willing to make fair and equitable settlement of the matter. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation will relinquish all claim against the Van Vorst estate for taxes of 1855 and 1856, on lots 1, 2 and 3 Newark avenue, in block 76, on payment in to the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars and sixty-five cents, in adjustment of the said claim for taxes.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered

by Ald H F Clark :

Whereas Jersey City bond, No. 157, dated March 8, 1860, for fifteen thousand dollars, which amount was borrowed in anticipation of taxes of 1860, which bond was due December 23, 1860, but has not been paid and the holders of said bond having demanded the payment of the same. Therefore

Resolved, That a Jersey City bond be drawn for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in favor of the Mariner's Saving Institution of New York city, and to be dated March 20, 1861, and made payable December 20th, 1861, interest seven per cent. per annum to be delivered to the said Savings Institution upon their paying into the City Treasury the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars, the said bond to be issued upon the requisition of the Committee on Finance, the said sum to be borrowed in anticipation of taxes of 1861, to redeem the aforesaid bond No. 157.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to sign the said bond, and the comptroller to countersign the same, and that the Corporate Seal of the City be affixed thereto

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, William Clarke, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent— Ald Cox and Decker.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H F Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to transfer from the license accounts to the credit of the Assessment upon the following property belonging to the Corporation of Jersey City, on

lot 43	block 1,	- - - - - -	$66 28
lot 44	" 1,	- - - - - -	51 28
lot 87	" 18,	- - - - - -	307 81
	Total	- - - - - -	425 37

for the improvement of Newark Avenue from Warren street to Jersey Avenue, and on lot 27, block 202, for assessment for regulating Coles street from South 2nd to South 4th street amounting to $4 63.

On motion of Ald Warner the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Ward Clerk for the Sixth Ward.

Whereupon two ballotings were had which resulted as follows.

Ald Warner and Wm Clarke were appointed and acted as tellers.

First balloting—

Ferdinand Lewis received six votes,

Peter N. Hosley received eight votes.

Second balloting—

Ferdinand Lewis received five votes

Peter N. Horsley received nine votes.

Whereupon Peter N. Horsley was declared appointed such Ward Clerk.

On motion of Ald Hoffman the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous vote suspended to enable the Board to appoint viva voce Judges of Election for the Sixth Ward. Whereupon, on motion of Ald Hosea F Clark, Michael Nugent, Peter Doyle and Andrew Clancey, Jr., were unanimously appointed such Judges of Election.

On motion of Ald Earle the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous vote suspended to enable the Board to appoint viva voce a Judge of Election for the First Ward. Whereupon, on motion of the same alderman, Thomas M. Ward was unanimously appointed such Judge of Election.

On motion of Ald Hoffman the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Ward Clerk for the Fifth Ward.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows.

Alderman Wm Clarke and Earle acting as Tellers.

Garret S Boyce received nine votes.

Thomas E Tilden, Jr., received four votes.

Whereupon Garret S Boyce was declared appointed such Ward Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Hoffman, the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous vote suspended to enable the Board to appoint viva voce a Judge of Election for the Fifth Ward.

Whereupon on motion of the same Alderman, Cornelius T Frayzer was unanimously appointed such Judge of Election.

On motion of Alderman Nafew the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Judge of Election for the Fifth Ward.

Three ballotings were had which resulted as follows.

Aldermen Wm Clarke and Earle acting as Tellers.

First balloting—

Bernard Hughes received saven votes.

James H Hughes reived five votes.

One blank was cast.

Second balloting—

Bernard Hughes received eight votes.

James H Hughes received five votes.

Third balloting—

Bernard Hughes received ten votes.

James H Hughes received four votes.

Whereupon Bernard Hughes was declared appointed such Judge of Election.

On motion of Ald Romar the Board proceeded to the appointment of the remaining Judge of Election for the Fifth Ward.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows :

Aldermen Ogden and McBride acted as tellers.

First balloting—

Thomas Leather received six votes.

Daniel Thrush received eight votes.

Second balloting—

Thomas Leather received five votes.

Daniel Thrush received nine votes.

Whereupon Daniel Thrush was declared appointed such Judge of Election.

On motion of the President it was

Resolved, That two hundred copies of such acts as have been passed and which may be passed by the Legislature of the State at their present session in relation to Jersey City be published in pamphlet form, under the direction of the Com on Finance, and that said committee be authorized to publish therewith such acts in relation to this city which have not heretofore been printed in pamphlet form by authority of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City.

On motion of Ald H F Clark it was

Resolved, That the resolution of the Common Council passed at their last meeting, requesting the Com. on Public Grounds and Buildings to cause the iron rail in the new Common Council chamber, to be placed in a straight line across said room, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

On motion of the President it was

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to proceed to Trenton to-morrow morning and endeavor to have such necessary alterations made in the acts now pending before the Legislature, as will prevent any conflict between them and the present charter of the City.

On motion of Ald Wm Clarke it was

Resolved, That five hundred dollars of the monies received for fines be placed to the credit of the Com on Fire and Water on the books of the Comptroller.

On motion of the President, by unanimous vote, the rule requiring a balloting was suspended to enable the Board to appoint viva voce a Ward Clerk for the Second Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal from the city of Robert P Dickson the late Ward Clerk.

Whereupon on motion of the President, Albert G Frink was unanimously appointed such Ward Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Terry the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 19, 1861, at 7½ o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H. F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Alderman Joseph G. Edge.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 12th inst were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz :

Petition of Edward P Torrey, for a settlement upon satisfactory terms of the suit between him and the City in relation to an Assessment on his lot for filling sunken lots on Prospect street, &c.

Referred to Com on Laws and Ordinances,

Petition of George McLaughlin and others for the abatement of a nuisance in block 75, Clerk & Bacot's map, bounded by Bay, Prospect, Harsimus and Grove streets, caused by vacant lots covered with stagnant water, &c.

Referred to Com on Public Health.

Petition of Phoenix Hose Company, No. 2, to have another place other than their house appointed for holding the polls in the Fifth Ward at the approaching charter election.

Referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Petition of Peter Hall and others for the construction of a Main Sewer in South 1st street, from the east side of Grove street to the river, in accordance with Water Commissioners' plan.

Referred to Com on Sewers.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Chancellor W Chase, $34 65; W B Dunning, $12; Samuel D Ellis $5; Edward Flynn, $5 91; S Garretson $33 94; Jones & Lewis $43 20; John Longstaff $71 03; S C McLaughlin, $2) 66 and $14 33; Hector McMullen $9 19; John McSparin, $3; P H Nugent $12 50 and $7 71; Charles Scott, $116 97 and $6 50; A Van Ness & Co, $10.

A claim of H. E. Niblett, amounting to $82 75, for erecting small building at Alms House, presented and referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings March 12, 1861, was returned by said Committee, and said claim was referred to the Com on Alms, the rules were suspended to enable Board to receive the report of the Committee on the same, and said claim was reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

Alderman Romar from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, presented an opinion received by him from the Corporation Attorney in reference to the construction to be placed upon the recent amendments to the City Charter.

The opinion was received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney in reference to the writ of certiorari and supersedeas referred to him on the 12th inst, to remove into the Supreme Court the assessment on lots of John Howeth and others for regulating of Bright street the communication recommending that the writ of certiorari be referred to the City Clerk with instructions to make a return thereto and recommending that the proceedings necessary for the collection of the assessment and the sale of the lands of the prosecutors be suspended until the determination of the cause, &c.

The communication was received and its recommendation adopted.

A communication from the Comptroller enclosing a statement of the amount standing to the credit of the Board of Water Commissioners on the books of the Corporation, was presented, received and the following preamble and resolution in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Hosea F Clark and adopted.

Whereas by certificate of Comptroller it appears there is due from the City Treasurer to the Board of Water Commissioners the sum of twelve hundred and thirty six dollars and five cents, Therefore,

Resolved, That a warrant for the said sum of twelve hundred and thirty-six dollars and five cents be drawn in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for amount standing to their credit.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have Jersey avenue, between Wayne street and Newark avenue, filled in to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered, etc."

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners announcing the suspensions of Isaac H Baker, of Engine Co. No. 5, and Theodore A Tupper, of Hose Co. No. 2, for thirty days each, for rolling the apparatus of the different companies to which they belong when there was no alarm of fire, and asking the confirmation of their decision by the Common Council, was presented, received, and the action of the Fire Commissioners approved and confirmed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations and expulsion in said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners :

Elections of James Blaney by Engine Co. No. 1; W. I Seeley by Engine Co. No. 5; A H King and Benjamin B Durfee by Hook and Ladder Co. 1; and Theodore H Teeple by Hose Co. 3.

Resignations of Edward D. Reilly and James McLaughlin from Engine Co. No. 1; John H Ward from Engine Co. No. 5; and Francis R. Hall from Hose Co. No. 2.

Expulsion of Michael Kennedy from Engine Co. No. 4.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 12th instant, a communication from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing a return of unpaid assessments for construction of a sewer in Grove and York streets, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the return of the Board of Water Commissioners of unpaid assessment for the construction of a sewer in Grove and York streets be referred to the Com on Finance with power to advertise and sell according to law all real estate upon which said assessment has not been paid, and with power to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of such sale, and with authority to suspend or adjourn the sale of the same or any part thereof.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented a favorable report on the petition referred to them on the 5th instant of Edward Mackie for a license as Public Porter, the following resolution accompanying the report :

Resolved, That a license as Public Porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Edward Mackie on his complying with the rules and regulations required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H. F. Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nay—Ald Earle,

Absent—Ald Joseph G. Edge,

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 5th inst, the petition of William Long for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, presented an adverse report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That as William Long is not a resident of Jersey City, that no license be issued to him to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, returned the claim referred to them, March 5, 1861, of John McGuigan amounting to $28 75, for repairs of stoves, &c, for Fire Department, and the same was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The Com on Sewers to whom was referred February 5, 1861, the petition of E B Wakeman to have the sewer about to be built in South 7th street, from Prospect street to Newark avenue, continued and constructed in South 7th street, westerly to Colgate street, presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners, with a request that they furnish the estimate and description required by the sewer ordinance.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Com on Streets and Railroads to whom was referred February 12, 1861, the petition of Wm Moore, Jr. and John Chilver to have Jersey avenue, between Wayne street and Newark avenue, filled in to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered, &c. presented

a favorable report thereon; submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz :

"An ordinance to provide for the filling in to the established grade, paving, curbing, guttering and otherwise improving Jersey Avenue, between Wayne street and Newark Avenue."

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Streets and Rail Roads to whom was referred on the 5th inst, the petition of I Jennings and others, owners of property on Grand street, between Jersey street and the Mill Creek to have the Jersey City and Bergen Point Railroad Company's track taken up and laid in the centre of Grand street, &c, presented a report thereon recommending that no action be taken in the matter, until the subject matter of said application now in litigation has been decided by the Courts, and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

The report was received, adopted and the Committee were discharged from the further consideration of the matter

Alderman Warner from the Committee on Streets and Railroads presented two agreements which were recommitted to said Committee, February 12, 1861, between the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City and the Long Dock Company, and submitted the following resolutions in relation thereto.

Be it Rerolved, That the agreements heretofore presented by and recommitted to the committee on Streets and Railroads, between the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, and the Long Dock Company be accepted and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign, and the City Clerk to attest the same under the Corporate Seal of the City.

Resolved, That agreement marked No. 1, be filed after such execution in the office of the City Clerk and the one marked No. 2, be returned to the Company aforesaid.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald. H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald J. G. Edge,

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Henry E Niblett $25 31.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of Japhet Jardine $14 04 and $1 25.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Mrs Ann Eaton $16 and H Goetchius $50 07.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of George W Cassedy $13 45 and and James Henry $4 05.

Referred to Com on Laws and Ordinances.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows :

By Ald Cox and adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution whereby the Hose Carriage House in South 3d street, Fifth Ward, was designated as the place of holding the polls at the approaching Charter Election be, and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the building situate upon the south west corner of Erie and South 3d streets, Fifth Ward, be and is hereby designated as the place for holding the polls at the approaching Charter Election.

By Ald Hankins and adopted.

Resolved, That this Common Council will hold its first meeting in the new Common Council Chamber in the new City Hall on the first Tuesday in April at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

By Ald Hankins and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to have trees planted in Hamilton Square in the place of the trees that have died.

By Ald Warner and adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to publish in both of the newspapers of this city, the election notice required to be published.

By Ald Hankins and adopted.

Whereas the new City Hall will be finished on or about the first day of April, Therefore be it,

Resolved That the City Hall be thrown open to the public on the evening of April the first, from seven to ten o'clock for their inspection.

By Ald Hoffman and adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment be requested to present to this Board a certified copy of the report and map of survey, showing the established City grade of Newark Avenue, between Warren street and Jersey avenue, and its present regulation made under their direction in May last, and that the same when received be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

Ald Hosea F Clark moved.

That the preamble and resolutions adopted at the last meeting of the Common Council ordering a Jersey City bond for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to be issued in favor of the Mariners' Savings Institution of the City of New York be rescinded.

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald. H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, M Bride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry, and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald J G Edge,

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Ald H F Clark :

Whereas Jersey City bond, No. 157, dated March 8, 1860, for fifteen thousand dollars, which amount was borrowed in anticipation of taxes of 1860, which bond was due December 23, 1860, but has not been paid and the holders of said bond having demanded the payment of the same. Therefore

Resolved, That a Jersey City bond be drawn for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in favor of the Mariner's Saving Institution of New York city, and to be dated March 20, 1861, and made payable in four months from its date, interest seven per cent. per annum to be delivered to the said Savings Institution upon their paying into the City Treasury the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars, the said bond to be issued upon the requisition of the Committee on Finance, the said sum to be borrowed in anticipation of taxes of 1860, to redeem the aforesaid bond No. 157.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to sign the said bond, and the comptroller to countersign the same, and that the Corporate Seal of the City be affixed thereto.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent— Ald Joseph G Edge,

On motion of Alderman Hankins, the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous vote suspended to enable the Board to appoint viva voce a Judge of Election for the Third Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of John Metz from the City.

Whereupon on motion of the same Alderman, Robert Bumstead was unanimously appointed such Judge of Election.

On motion of Ald Hankins, the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous vote suspended to enable the Board to appoint viva voce a Judge of Election for the Third Ward in the place of William H Bumstead who by the recent division of the Third Ward has become a resident of the Sixth Ward.

Whereupon, on motion of Alderman Romar, John B Haight was unanimously appointed a Judge of Election for the Third Ward.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 26, 1861, at 7½ o'clock, p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H. F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Aldermen Hoffman and Romar.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 19th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz :

Petition of Patrick Waters for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 45 Railroad avenue, in the 2d ward.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Petition of Charles H. Laedcke to be licensed as a public porter.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Petition of Daniel Duffy for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Petition of David M. Koehler for transfer to him of the license heretofore granted to Wm. W. Graham, now deceased, to keep an inn and tavern at the corner of York and Hudson streets

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Petition of Keeney & Halladay and others, owners of property on Pavonia avenue, for the privilege of raising the grade of said avenue, as shown on a profile accompanying the application.

On motion of Ald. Warner it was

Resolved, That the application and accompanying profile be referred to the Com. on Streets and Railroads, that Monday, April 8, 1861, at 7½ o'clock p. m., at the Recorder's office, be appointed as the time and place for a hearing before said committee of all parties interested in said application on the merits of the same and that the City Clerk be directed to publish in the Corporation paper for the length of time required by law notice of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of R B. Earle & Co. $75 09 ; Mrs. Ann Eaton $16 ; H Goetchius $50 07 ; Japhet Jardine $14 04 and $1 25 ; Henry E Niblett $25 31, and Stephen Quaife $25.

A claim of J Stanley D'Orsay $178, for fresco painting, &c. in New Common Council Chamber of new City Hall, was presented, received, referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, afterwards reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The twelfth report of the Board of Water Commissioners was presented, received and with the accompanying documents, ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office.

The report map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners for Assessments, for the regulating, grading, &c. of Prospect street from the north line of Rail Road Avenue, to the south line of Bay street were presented, received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following resignations from said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners :

Resignations of John A Bunkle, Felix McElroy and A I Fitch from Engine Co. No. 2.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee to whom was recommitted March 12, 1861, their report in reference to Bacot's City Map, presented a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolutions.

Resolved, That contracts be prepared by the Corporation Attorney, under the direction of the Special Committee appointed October 30, 1860, with Robert C. Bacot, to furnish a complete general map of Jersey City, for the sum of one thousand dollars, that said contract shall furnish the City [illegible] for revision or correction, and he shall publish the said map as revised or corrected, and furnish the Common Council forty copies of the same in map form mounted, four bound in book form, one in frame, and ten in sheets in all fifty five copies.

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Bacot's map be authorized to employ City Surveyors to examine, revise and correct where necessary, the proof sheets of the general map of Jersey City, proposed to be made by Robert C Bacot, and that the said Committee be authorized to employ such Surveyors at an expense not to exceed in all, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com on Finance to whom was referred February 26, 1861, the petition of Anthony Swift to have issued to him a portion of the improvement certificates due on contract assigned by him to E. Pray presented a report setting forth that the subject has already been acted upon, and recommending that the petition be placed on file in the City Clerk's office.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Com on Streets and Railroads presented a report submitting six sealed proposals received by said committee, in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Washington alley, between Newark avenue and Gregory street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from Anthony Swift, accompanied by a bond ; and Daniel W. Culver, Adrian B Reynolds, John Wilson, James Force and Wm H. Bumstead, not accompanied by bonds, but offering the names of parties as bondsmen.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald. Warner and adopted :

Resolved, That the six proposals received and read at this meeting of the Common Council for the contract to improve Washington alley, between the curbs on Newark avenue and Gregory street by curbing, guttering and flagging, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Railroads, with power to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder if the Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do ; and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to execute under the Corporate Seal of the City on the requisition of the Committee on Streets and Railroads, such contracts when awarded by said Committee as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and executed by the party or parties who shall have obtained the above mentioned contract and on his giving a bond (for the faithful performance of said contract) with sureties satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Railroads.

The Committee on Streets and Railroads to whom was referred March 12, 1861, the petition of Alexander Wilson and James Lynch for the passage of an ordinance providing for a side walk on the west side of Washington street between Mercer street and the Railroad, presented an adverse report thereon setting forth that the petition is too indefinite as to the precise improvement asked for.

The report was received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Anness & Stephenson $6 62 ; S Billington $15 ; Cronham & Wetterson $13 90 ; Drayton & Durant $145 33 ; Matthew Erwin $114 43 ; S A French $14 88 ; David Jones, Secretary of the Jersey City and Harsimus Cemetery Co. $15 ; Hugh Riley $36 12 ; A B. Reynolds $4 38 ; Terhune Brothers $4 51 ; Ward & McGown, $62 53 and $12 74, and R. A, & H. T. Wood $25 25.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of A. B Reynolds $18 78 ; John H. Sickles $224 13 ; Van Buskirk's Express $17 50.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of A. B. Reynolds $40 10

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of R. Gilchrist, Clerk of Hudson County, $9 20.

Referred to Com on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Bernard Hughes $21 75.

Referred to Com. on Police.

Of Mynard Sharp $18 38 ; Mrs. Ann Tiernan $10 and Charles Van Brunt $1 25.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of P N Horsley, $16.

Referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of [illegible], $2 25.

Referred to Com on Streets and Railroads.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolutions were offered by Ald Cox and adopted :

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting whereby the house situate corner of Erie and South 3d streets, Fifth Ward, was designated as the place for holding the ensuing Charter Election be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the shop situate on the north west corner of Grove and South 4th street be and is hereby designated as the place in the Fifth Ward for holding the ensuing Charter election.

On motion of Alderman Warner the following entitled ordinance presented March 19, 1861, was taken from the table for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance to provide for the filling in to the established grade, paving, curbing, guttering and otherwise improving Jersey Avenue, between Wayne street and Newark Avenue."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas--President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H. F. Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Jos G. Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Romar.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted :

Resolved That the City Clerk be requested to notify his Honor the Mayor of the city that the new temporary City Hall, erected under the supervision of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, will be thrown open to the public on Monday evening, April 1st, 1861, at 7½ o'clock.

The following resolution was offered by Ald H F Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board authorizing the borrowing of fifteen thousand dollars from the Mariners' Savings Institution of New York be and the same is hereby rescinded, as the said amount can be borrowed in this city for a longer time.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H F Clark :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, in anticipation of the taxes of 1860 ; the said sum to be borrowed to pay off bond No 157, past due, held by the Mariners' Savings Bank of New York ; and that on the requisition of said committee, a city bond be issued for said sum, to be dated March 27, 186', and payable December 20, 1861, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and drawn in favor of the party from whom said money shall be borrowed, and that the same be executed by his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald. H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Hoffman and Romar.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H F Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to have the list of taxes of eighteen hundred and sixty, which may remain unpaid, on the sixth day of April next, advertised in the Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law, previous to the sale of the same.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H F Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to notify the parties who have not paid the assessment made upon their property as per agreement by arbitrators in the matter of the filling in of Steuben street, that if the said Assessments are not paid on or before the twentieth day of May next, the said property will be sold for the original amount of the Assessment.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Earle and adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice through the Corporation paper, that the Board of Commissioners, for assessments' report map and schedule for the regulating, grading &c, of Prospect street, from the north line of Railroad Avenue to the south line of Bay street, are on file in the City Clerk's Office, No. 23 Montgomery street, and that the Common Council will meet at the Common Council Chamber (new City Hall), on the second Tuesday in April next, at 7½ o'clock P.M., to receive and consider all objections to such assessments which may be presented in writing.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hankins and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to employ suitable persons to remove the City property from the Common Council Chamber, City Clerk's and Comptroller's Offices to the temporary City Hall.

President Hardenbergh then rose and delivered the following address, which on motion of Ald Hankins was ordered to be published in the newspapers of Jersey City.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :—

Ere the customary motion of adjournment prevails, I am reminded that we have assembled for the last time within these walls, which for so long a period in our municipal history, have been devoted to the purposes of legislation.

The kindness of the faithful assistant in the office of the City Clerk, has furnished me with the names of those, who during this period of service have been invested with the robes of office, and who through a period of just twenty years, have nourished and fostered the interests of Jersey City. Pardon the recital of a brief survey :

On May 7th, 1841, Hon. D. S. Gregory as Mayor of the city, and then ex officio, presiding officer of the Board of Aldermen, together with Aldermen T. A. Alexander, W. Alexander, Bruce, Dows, Drayton, Glaze, Kanouse, Male, D. B. Wakeman and Hemmingway, first in this room took their seats as the chosen representatives of the popular will.—Since then our population has increased nearly six-fold ; the limits of our city by the annexation of the township of Van Vorst been more widely extended, and the most rapid advances made in all the elements of social and material prosperity. Within these walls 117 Aldermen have taken their seats, and it may not be uninteresting to mention that of this number, the terms of service have been nearly or quite as follows :

Of those who served	one year,	46
do	two do	32
do	three do	18
do	four do	12
do	five do	7
do	eight do	2

of whom one still retains his seat from the Second Ward, Ald. Jos. C. Edge.

Of these	6 have been Mayor of the city,
	2 Presidents of Insurance Companies,
	2 Presidents of Banks,
	2 Vice Presidents of Banks,
	1 Cashier do
	3 Water Commissioners,
	7 Members Board of Education,
	7 Members of Assembly,
	2 State Senators,
	2 Member of Congress,
	1 County Clerk,
	1 Surrogate,
	1 City Treasurer,
	1 City Clerk,
	1 Editor,
	1 Recorder.

More than thirty have removed from the city, and sixty nine still remain residents, honored and respected in our midst ; six had previously served in the Township Committee of Van Vorst, and of these six the present Mayor of the city was one, having served five years in the municipal legislation of each.

Rarely, gentlemen, I judge in the records of a city, of a size and population of our own, have more men of intelligence and that virtue which alike adorns the paths of

public and of private life been called upon by their fellows to guide and control their public interests.

Of this seemingly large aggregate of legislators elected within two decades of years and whose voices have responded to the roll call, 13 have passed forever from the scenes of earth, and but one during his period of service. But long years shall pass away, ere their names shall be forgotten, for many of them are in lellibly impressed on our municipal records, David B. Wakeman, Abraham Van Santvoord, Wm. Glaze, Caleb P. Brokaw, Selah Hill, Isaac Edge, Timothy L. Smith(who died with his armor on) Robert A. Durfee, Wm. B. Jenkins, Darwin F. Rockwell, Wm. H. Tallman and Richard R. Cornelison, sleep their last sleep, where no sound can awake them to duty again, nor can we who knew them ever fail to drop a tear of kindly remembrance in recalling the associations, which will forever revive their names. Of those who in this room have kept faithful record of Aldermanic proceedings,there have been but five, of these two have since entered the Editorial ranks, two have removed from the city limits, and one still acts by your approved consent, having eleven times in succession, assumed the honorable and faithful discharge of his clerical duties.

As Marshal of the city there has been but one, Nathaniel Ellis, nor can there be another while he survives, for neither party predjudice, or the love of place surely can name a successor to him, whose honorable performance of duty is so amply vindicated in the fact, that tho' subject to an election each year, a solitary vote has never been withheld from or cast against him.

In all this period no stains of dishonor mark the public record.

The storms of debate have raged fiercely in disputed efforts to achieve the public good, but were quickly lulled, while over all the mantle of kindness and conciliation has been thrown. For nearly one-half this time it is true fewer members composed the Board, but their responsibilities were none the less in framing those laws which have given secuaity to our inhabitants and the justice of which are so manifest in the progress that has marked our career. What wonder then, we tread with regret for the last time as legislators the threshold of a Hall endeared to us by so many pleasing recollections. What wonder then, that we bid adieu to these familiar desks on which so many resoolutions have been framed, speechless, but ever faithful witnesses of our public zeal. And when, in after years the memories of these hours shall come back to us—as come they will,—whenever eye meets eye, and hand grasps hand of those now sitting here, the heart will pulsate quicker and friendships, ever generous, be renewed, that within these Lyceum walls our offerings were lain upon a common shrine—the shrine of public justice.

Rise then with me ere the parting words escape
Venerable walls, farewell! farewell!

On motion of Alderman J G Edge the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Annual Auditing Meeting at the City Clerk's Office, Thursday, March 28th 1861, at 4 o'clock p.m.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

PresentAld. H F Clark, Wm Clarke and Ogden.

Absent—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, J G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Romar, Terry and Warner.

No quorum being present, on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall, Tuesday, April 2d, 1861, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H. F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 26, 1861, and of the Annual And ting meeting on the 28th March 1861, were read and approved.

The President then addressed the Board, congratulating them upon this the occasion of their first meeting in their new Hall and sketching the growth and progress of Jersey City during the past ten years.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c

Petitions, Communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz :

Official bond of Garret S Boice as Registrar of the Board of Water Commissioners, with John H Smyth and Edward C Frazer as sureties.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Communication from the commissioned officers of the Second Regiment, Hudson Brigade, N. J. S. M., asking for a decision in the matter of their petition, presented some time since, "for the use of the Attic Chamber in the City Hall for military purposes."

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Richard Mycoth for the abatement of a nuisance on the rear of lot No. 134 Newark Avenue.

Referred to Com on Public Health.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Amess & Stephenson $3 63; S Billington $3 5; George W Cassady $13 45; Frank Conner $2 20; Cronham & Watterson $13 99; Drayton & Durant $145 33; Matthew Erwin $144 43; S A French $14 88; R Gilchrist $1 20; James Henry $4 05; P N Horsley $16; Bernard Hughes $21 75; David Jones, Secretary of the Jersey City and Harsimus Cemetery Co. $5; John McGuigan $28 73; Hugh Riley $36 12; A B Reynolds $40 10, $14 78, $4 38; Mynard Sharp $18 38; Terhune Brothers $4 51; Ann Tiernan $10; Charles Van Brunt $1 25; Van Buskirk's Express $17 50; Ward & McGown, $62 85 and $12 74; and R. A. & H. T. Wood $25 25.

A claim of John H Sickels $224 13 for repairing Fire Apparatus, &c, presented and referred to Committee on Fire and Water, March 26, 1861, was reported correct by said Committee for $210 13 and that amount was ordered paid.

A claim of Police Department $1567 12 for services for March 1861, was presented, received, referred to Committee on Police, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of the Committee on the same, and said claim was reported correct and ordered paid.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Garret S Boice, resigning the office of Ward Clerk of the Fifth Ward, was presented and received, and the resignation was accepted.

A communication from the Comptroller stating that he has examined the Treasurer's book and vouchers to March 20, 1861, and finds the same correct, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney stating that a decision was rendered in the court of last resort in this State on the 28th March last, in the matter of certioraris brought to review the proceedings of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, and the Board of Water Commissioners in relation to the Newark ave. Railroad av and Wayne st sewer, and that such proceedings have been affirmed, was presented received and ordered filed.

A communication from A O Zabriskie, Esq., counsel to the Board of Water Commissioners, stating that the assessment for building the Wayne street and Newark avenue sewer has been confirmed by the Court of Errors, etc., was presented, received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education

To the Common Council of Jersey City :

At a meeting of the Board of Education held at their rooms, Monday evening, April 1st, it was

Resolved, That requisition be made upon the Common Council for the payment of the claims as specified below, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

In favor of H M Soule Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education for the payment of Salaries of teachers for the quarter ending, April 30th, viz :

School No 1		$1131 32
do	2	1214 75
do	3	847 93
Colored School		62 50
		$3456 49

David Easton for work and repairs	School	No	1.	$5 80
do	do	do		1 25
do	do	do	2.	10 86
do	do	do		16 [illegible]
do	do	do	3	2 63
do	do	do		36 86
do	do	Colored	School	2 39
				$74 77

James McLaughlin work in arches	No	3	$74 70
do	do	desks, &c "	138 80
			$213 00

E D Reilly, painting	No	3	$28 50
J Pringle, plumbing	No	2	$3 60
do	do		5 13
do	do	3	35 86
			$44 59

R. B. Kashow, books, &c.	No	1.	$164 57
do	do	2,	24 37
			$188 94

Wm. N. Hogan, coal,	No	1	$28 12
do	do	2	56 25
do	do	3,	95 13
			$179 50

John McGuigan work &c,	No 2	3 31
P H Nugent	do 1 and 3	3 50
John H Lyon & Co., printing		2 50
P D Vroom, paid Express, &c, by him		3 75
J Andrews, for rent of Colored Sch'l to 1st May		20 00
		$4027 85

P D VROOM, Clerk of Board of Education.

Jersey City, April 2, 1861

The requisition was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald. Decker and adopted :

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition of the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of March, 1861, showing a balance in the Treasury on the 31st ult, of $7540 47 was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of Annual Auditing Meeting at the City Clerk's Office No. 23 Montgomery street, on Thursday the 28th March, 1861, at 4 o'clock, p.m.

The report was received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Board of Water Commissioners in reference to the petition of E B Wakeman to have the sewer about to be constructed in South 7th street, extended westerly to Colgate street &c, referred to them March 19, 1861.

The communication and petition were referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Jersey City Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following election and resignation in said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners :

Election of Jonathan H Summerton by Engine Co No 5.

Resignation of James Gilvary from Engine Co No 1.

The communications were received and the action of the Fire Commissioners was approved and confirmed.

A communication was presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department notifying the Common Council of the decease of James Meehan of Hose Co No 2.

The communication was received and the City Clerk instructed to make the necessary entry in the roll book of the Fire Department.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the side walks in front of lots 26, 27, 28 and 29 Newark Avenue, accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That a warrant for forty dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Samuel M Hoffman, being the allowance to him as the owner of lots 26, 27, 28 and 29 Newark Avenue in accordance with the preamble and resolution of February 5, 1861, providing that an allowance of ten dollars per lot be allowed to every lot owner who has raised to the grade the side

walk in front of his lot, and has also paid the Assessment on such lot for the improvement of said Avenue from Warren street to Jersey Avenue, confirmed January 29, 1861.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments, presented a report in reference to the side walks in front of lots 30, 31 and 32 Newark Avenue accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That a warrant for thirty dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Henry A Borgem being the allowance to him as the owner of lots 30, 31 and 32 Newark Avenue in accordance with the preamble and resolution of February 5, 1861, providing that an allowance of ten dollars per lot be allowed to every lot owner who has raised to the grade, the side walk in front of his lot and has also paid the Assessment on such lot for the improvement of said Avenue, from Warren street to Jersey Avenue, confirmed January 29, 1861.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water returned the petitions referred to them March 12, 1861, of David Bedford and others, owners of property in the Sixth Ward to have a fire Engine Company organized in said Ward and of James Kelter and others residents of the Sixth Ward, to be organized as a Fire Engine Company to be known as Jackson Fire Engine Company No. 6.

The petitions were referred to the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred March 26, 1861, the petition of David M Koehler for the transfer to him of license heretofore granted to Wm W. Graham, now deceased, to keep an inn and tavern at the corner of York and Hudson street, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to change the name in the license granted to W W Graham, to that of David M Koehler upon presentation to him for that purpose

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred March 26, 1861, the petition of Charles H. Luecke for a license as public porter, presented a favorable report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution

Resolved, That a license as Public Porter, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City to Charles H Luecke on his complying with the rules and regulations, relating to the ordinance governing such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald. H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—Ald Earle, Hankins and Ogden.

Absent—Ald Joseph G Edge.

The Committee on Licenses presented a favorable report on the application referred to them March 26, 1861, of Daniel Duffy for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegtables, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegtables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Daniel Duffy, on his paying the license fees required by the Ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Common Sewers to whom was referred March 19, 1861, the petition of Peter Hall and others to have a main sewer built in South 1st street, from the east side of Grove street to the river, presented an adverse report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Be it Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of Peter Hall and others, asking to have a main sewer built in South First street from the east side of Grove street to the river, be denied, and that the applicants be requested before presenting another application to obtain from the office of the Water Commissioners a particular description of the sewer and laterals they desire to have constructed.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Wm Whitley $61 58.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of Brower Brothers $28 ; W B Dunning $33 15, and G Ross Cary $1 02.

Referred to Com. on Finance.

Of S C McLaughlin $10 43

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of Hugh Billingsley $12; Samuel Hetherington $172; J F Richardson $62 83, and Charles Van Bruut $10.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of Nathaniel Ellis $31 ; S D Ellis $15, and Bernard Hughes $19 25.

Referred to Com. on Police.

Of R B Earle & Co. $1252 63 ; Samuel Hetherington $441 20, and Smith Mead $73 85.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Cornelius Murphy $3.

Referred to Com. on Public Health.

Of Wm B Dunning $13.

Referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of the Morris Canal and Banking Co. $50.

Referred to Com. on Sewers.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald H F Clark :

Whereas the Morris Canal and Banking Co. have signified their willingness to settle their tax bills for the year 1860 by paying to the Corporation of Jersey City the sum of three hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, and the Corporation Attorney advising that said account be accepted as aforesaid. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Collector of Arrears of Taxes be and is hereby authorized to receive from the Morris Canal and Banking Company the sum of three hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty-three cents in settlement of the taxes on their property in Jersey City for the year eighteen hundred and sixty ; the said taxes being calculated at the increased rates of said year.

The preamble and resolution were rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald Warner, H F Clark and Earle :

Yeas Ald. H. F. Clark, William Clarke, Decker, Hoffman, Ogden and Terry.

Nays—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Warner.

Absent—Ald Jos G. Edge.

On motion of Alderman Earle the vote was reconsidered by which the preamble and resolution were rejected, and they were then referred to the Committee on Assessments.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Wm Clarke and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to sell the hose carriage, formerly used by Hose Company No. 2, provided the same be disposed of for cash, and for a not less sum than fifty dollars, the said carriage being no longer of any use to the city.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hoffman and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be instructed to procure from the die, used for official emblems, an official emblem for the Corporation Attorney.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hoffman and dopted.

Resolved, That the appointment of Albert G Frink as Clerk of the Second Ward, made March 12, 1861, to fill a vacancy supposed to exist by reason of the removal from the said Ward of its Clerk, Robert P Dickson, is hereby declared null and void, for the reason that from information since received it appears that the said Robert P Dickson still is the Clerk of the Second Ward, he not having ceased during the past year to be a resident of the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H F Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That the resolution passed March 12, 1861, directing the Common Finance to have published in pamphlet form two hundred copies of certain acts passed by the Legislature of this State, be and is hereby rescinded, said resolution not having gone into effect until the 28th instant, in consequence of the non-approval of the same by his Honor the Mayor, and making the time too late for the purposes intended.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Decker and adopted :

Resolved, That the Common Council do consent to the railroad track of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company in Grand street, in said city, west of Grove street, being laid as it now is, it being expressly understood that said Railroad Company will alter said tracks and cause them to be laid in accordance with ordinance authorizing the same, when the Common Council shall require it to be done.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald Warner and adopted :

Whereas an application has been made by his Honor Cornelius Van Vorst to the Street Committee for the privilege of filling the walk on both sides of Jersey avenue, between Wayne street and Railroad avenue to the established grade, and to flag the same. There-

fore be it.

Resolved, That the privilege be granted to the Estate of C Van Vorst to fill the walks on both sides of Jersey Avenue, from Wayne street to Rail Road Avenue to the established grade, and to flag the same from the line of flagging on the northerly side of Wayne street, to the line of flagging on the southerly side of Rail Road Avenue, provided it be flagged to the width specified by the late ordinance respecting the regulating, &c, of Jersey Avenue

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H F Clark and adopted,

Resolved, That the Collector's copies of the Tax lists of 1858 and 1859 now in the city clerk's office be filed in the Comptroller's office, inasmuch as the Collector's copies of tax lists of the previous years have taken that course.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Warner and adopted

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the owners of property on the north side of Montgomery street, between Henderson and Grove streets, to raise the side walks to the established grade and to refill and flag the same.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Romer, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An Ordinance in relation to buildings, dangerous in causing fires."

The following resolution was offered by Ald Decker and adopted.

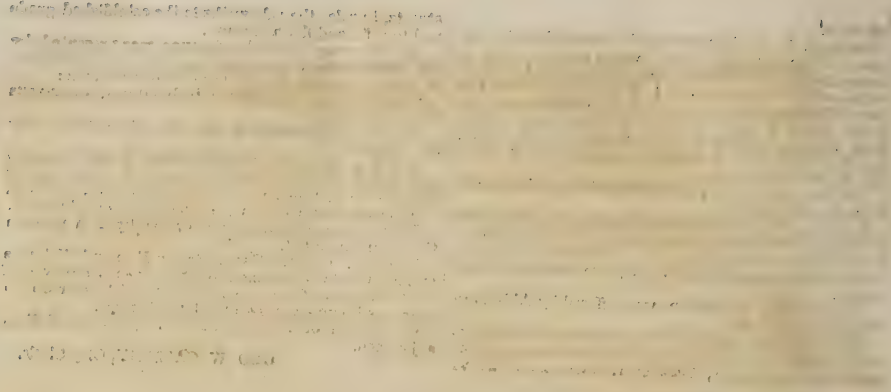
Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to report at next meeting whether there is any room in new City Hall, that can be appropriated to the use of the Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered by Ald William Clarke and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to attend to the removal of the foundation of the house of Hook and Ladder Co No 2, where it encroaches on the lot adjoining.

On motion of Alderman Hankins, the Board then adjourned.

GEO W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.



COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall, Tuesday, April 9,1861, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H. F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Absent—Ald Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge and Warner.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 2d inst were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

Petitions, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz. :

Remonstranc of George Mac Leod against the confirmation by the Common Council of the action of Board of Fire Commissioners in suspending him from duty in the Fire Department.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Petition of David Scott for permission to redeem lot No 280 Prospect street in block 75, sold to the City Treasurer, February 4, 1858, for Prospect street assessment.

Referred to Com. on Finance.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Brower Brothers $28 ; G Ross Cary $1 02 ; Wm B Dunning $33 15, and $18 ; R B Earle & Co. $1252 63 ; Nathaniel Ellis $31 ; S D Ellis $15 ; Bernard Hughes $19 25 ; S C McLaughlin $20 43 ; Wm Whitley $60 58.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The Collector of Arrears of Taxes return of list of delinquents, with a statement of the sums due from each of them, was presented and received, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman H F Clark and adopted :

Resolved, That the Collector of Arrears of Taxes return of list of delinquents for the year commencing May 1st, 1860, be referred to the Committee on Finance with power to advertise and sell according to law all real estate upon which said taxes have not been paid, and with power to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of such sale, and with authority to suspend or adjourn the sale of the same or any part thereof.

A communication from J M Clark, Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures, enclosing a copy of the register kept by him, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of Election Notice, required to be published by him under a further supplement to the Charter of Jersey City, Approved, March 15, 1861.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have Steuben street, between the east line of Prospect street and the west line of Warren street, including intersections filled to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application to have changed the grade of Pavonia Avenue from Provost street, easterly to the present bulkhead at the Long Dock."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Confirmation of Assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Prospect street from the north line of Rail Road Avenue to the south line of Bay street."

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee who were instructed by resolution passed March 26, 1861, to have prepared by the Corporation Attorney contracts with Robert C Bacot to make a complete general map of Jersey City and furnish copies thereof, presented a contract for said work, executed by Robert C Bacot. The contract was received and on motion of Ald Earle it was

Resolved, That the contract presented to the Common Council at this meeting, executed by Robert C Bacot, to make a complete general map of Jersey City, and furnish copies thereof, be approved, and that said contract be executed on the part of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City by his Honor the Mayor and City Clerk under its corporate seal.

The vote on the adoption of Ald Earle's resolution being as follows, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald. H F Clark, Wm. Clarke, Cox, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge and Warner.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the Assessment for the regulating, grading, &c., of Prospect street from the north line of Railroad avenue to the south line of Bay street, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That two per cent be added for Collector's fees to the amount of the Assessment for the regulating grading, &c., of Prospect street, from the north line of Rail Road Avenue to the south line of Bay street; and that said Assessment be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen H. F. Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Earle, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Decker, Isaac Edge, Jos G. Edge and Warner.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred April 2, 1861, the official bond of Garret S Boice as Registrar of the Board of Water Commissioners (John H Smyth and Edward C Frazyer sureties) presented a report thereon recommending that said bond be accepted and filed.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Com on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred May 22, 1860, the petition of the members of Engine Co No. 4 for the erection of a house for their use on the lot owned by the city at the junction of Newark avenue and Bay street, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Joint Com on Public Grounds and Buildings and Fire and Water are hereby authorized and instructed to procure the necessary plans and specifications for a house, for the use of Washington Fire Engine Co. No 4 ; said plans and specifications to contemplate the erection of a house the cost not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars—said plans and specifications to be reported to the Common Council for their consideration and approval.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com. on Public Grounds and Buildings who were requested by resolution of the 22d inst. to report whether there is any room in the new City Hall, that can be appropriated to the use of the Board of Education, presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Com on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to fit up two rooms on the 3rd floor for the use of the Board of Education.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of R B Earle & Co $3.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of R B Earle & Co $30 87 ; and Wm N Hogan $138 48.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of James M Blaney $4 25 ; James M Blaney $1 02 ; Samuel Cassedy $15 63 ; R B Earle & Co $502 06 ; S B Ellis, $5 ; and R B Kashow $37 50 ; and Charles Van Brunt $13.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of P D Vroom $175 ; R D McClelland $150 ; G W Cassedy $500 ; and G W Cassedy $125.

Referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Terry presented a receipt for three dollars being amount paid by him to William Martin for towing Canal boat ; and on motion of Ald Hoffman it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Rufus K Terry for three dollars to refund amount paid by him as Chairman of the Committee on Public Health.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman H F Clark and adopted,

Resolved, That the resolution passed March 26, 1861 authorizing the Committee on Finance to have the list of taxes of 1860, which may remain unpaid on the sixth day of April next advertised in the Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law, previous to the sale of the same, be and is hereby rescinded.

The following preamble and resolution were offered

by Ald McBride:

Whereas the Henderson street sewer being now entirely useless in consequence of the accumulation of mud in the same, and

Whereas the York street sewer is depending on the Henderson street Sewer for an outlet, and Whereas all the houses on that part of York street, between Van Vorst street and Henderson street, are now flooded with filthy and stagnant water in the basements and yards, and whereas all the occupants of houses on Henderson street are suffering in like manner and from the same causes; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Common Sewers be authorized to have Henderson street sewer cleaned out and repaired and rebuilt where now broken down, and that said committee have power to proceed immediately with said work as it will not admit of any delay for the reason stated in the preamble.

Resolved, That if the committee will find it necessary to take up the crown of the sewer from the intersection of Gregory and Henderson street, where the work was discontinued last fall, they be empowered to do so, and continue it down to Grand street.

On motion of Ald Wm Clarke the preamble and resolutions were amended by inserting in the first resolution after the words "Henderson street sewer" the words "and York street sewer. The preamble and resolutions as amended were adopted.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Ald Romar:

Whereas portions of the streets of this city are now in a deplorably filthy condition, as this Board are led to believe, in consequence of the default of John Coar to perform his contract in relation to street cleaning, and the health of the city thereby endangered and the comfort of the citizens impaired. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Rail roads be instructed to investigate the cause of such condition of the streets, and that said committee be and are hereby empowered to send for persons and papers in order to facilitate them in the discharge of the duty aforesaid,

Resolved, That said committee report to this Board the result of their investigation at as early a day as possible.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Ald Romar Nafew, and Hoffman:

Yeas—Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Hoffman, Nafew, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Nays—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Earle, Hankins and McBride.

Absent—Aldermen Decker, Isaac Edge, Jos G Edge and Warner.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Romar and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to report to this Board at the next meeting, whether there is any room in the new City Hall which can be appropriated for an office for the Corporation Attorney.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Alderman Romar and adopted:

Whereas frequent complaints have been made that many of the gas lamps of the Fourth Ward have not been for the last three months lighted, or if lighted have failed to burn for any length of time, and this Board have not sufficient knowledge to enable them to judge where the responsibility rests for such default; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the subject named in the preamble of this resolution be referred to the Committee on Lamps, with power to send for persons and papers in order to investigate the cause of such delinquency and that said Committee report to this Board at the earliest practicable opportunity.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hoffman and dopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be instructed to procure from the die used for official emblems an official emblem for the Overseer of the Poor.

On motion of Alderman Hankins, the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

JERSEY CITY CHARTER ELECTION.

Proceedings of the Board of City Canvassers.

In compliance with the provisions of the Charter of Jersey City, the Board of City Canvassers met at the Common Council chamber, in the City Hall, on Friday the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, at five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the charter election held on Tuesday, the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Ald Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Earle, Isaac Edge, McBride, Nafew, and Romar; and George W. Cassedy, City Clerk.

The following named Judges of Election, from the several wards of the city, appeared and took their seats as members of the Board, viz:

Phineas C. Dummer, from the First Ward.
John Wilson, from the Second Ward.
Robert Bumsted, from the Third Ward.
John A. Topping, from the Fourth Ward.
R. Skinner Tilden, from the Fifth Ward.
Michael Nugent, from the Sixth Ward.
Absent—Alderman Rufus K. Terry.

On motion of Ald. Wm. Clarke, Ald. Hosea F. Clark was appointed Chairman of the Board.

The Chairman administered to each of the other members of the Board and to the City Clerk the oaths required of them by the city charter; and Alderman Romar administered to the Chairman of the Board the oath required of him by the city charter.

Thereupon the Judges of Election produced the original statements, which had been delivered to them respectively, and laid the same before the Board.

The original statements were received, and on motion of Ald. Romar laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Romar the Board then adjourned to meet again at the Common Council chamber on Monday, April, the fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,
Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

Pursuant to their motion adopted on Friday, the 12th instant, the Board of City Canvassers met at the Common Council chamber in the City Hall, on Monday, the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, at five o'clock in the afternoon, to resume their duties.

The Board was called to order by its chairman, Ald Hosea F. Clark.

The roll was called by the Clerk of the Board, and the following members were found to be present:

Ald Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Earle, Isaac Edge, McBride, Nafew, Romar and Terry; and Messrs. Phineas C. Dummer from the First Ward, John Wilson from the Second Ward, Robert Bumsted from the Third Ward, John A. Topping from the Fourth Ward, R Skinner Tilden from the Fifth Ward, and Michael Nugent from the Sixth Ward.

The chairman administered to Ald. Terry the oath required of him as a member of the Board of City Canvassers.

On motion of Ald. Romar the original statements of the result of the charter election held on the ninth instant were taken from the table and read.

The Board then proceeded to ascertain from the said original statements the vote given at the charter election of Jersey City on the 9th instant, for the persons voted for thereat for the several officers mentioned in such statements.

The Board then made a written statement of the whole number of votes given for the Mayor of Jersey City, as well as for the several other officers elected for said city and the several wards thereof, together with the names of the persons for whom such votes were given, and the number of votes given for each as required by the provisions of the city charter.

On motion of Ald Romar it was

Resolved, That the votes cast for Abraham S. Jewell for School Superintendent be given to Abram S. Jewell, as they were evidently intended for him.

The Board then proceeded upon the above mentioned statement so made by them, to determine and declare and they did determine and declare what person or persons had received the highest number of votes for each of the offices mentioned in such statement; which statement and final declaration of the Board of City Canvassers was on motion of Mr Topping ordered to be certified by the presiding officer and clerk, and to be filed in the City Clerk's office, together with the original statements of the result of the charter election.

On motion of Mr. Wilson it was

Resolved, That the statement and final declaration made by this Board of City Canvassers of the result of the charter election held in Jersey City, on Tuesday, the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, be published in both of the newspapers of Jersey City.

On motion of Mr. Dummer it was

Resolved, That the chairman and clerk of this Board be requested to make out the claim of such of its members as are entitled to compensation for their services as City Canvassers, and present the said claim to the Common Council of Jersey City for payment.

The minutes of the Board were then read, and on motion of Ald. Earle were approved.

On motion of Ald. Earle, the Board of City Canvassers then adjourned sine die.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,
Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

A STATEMENT

OF THE RESULT OF AN ELECTION HELD IN JERSEY CITY, IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ON TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY ONE TO ELECT CITY AND WARD OFFICERS, MADE BY THE BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS FOR SAID CITY.

Whole number of votes cast in the First Ward, Five hundred and fifty one (551)
Whole number of votes cast in the Second Ward, Six hundred and twenty (620)
Whole number of votes cast in the Third Ward, Six hundred and forty eight (648)
Whole number of votes cast in the Fourth Ward, Six hundred (600)
Whole number of votes cast in the Fifth Ward, Four hundred and sixty seven (467)
Whole number of votes cast in the Sixth Ward, Four hundred and fifty (450)
Whole number of votes cast in the City, three thousand three hundred and thirty six (3356)
Number of ballots rejected in the First Ward, none (0)
Number of ballots rejected in the Second Ward, one (1)
Number of ballots rejected in the Third Ward, two (2)
Number of ballots rejected in the Fourth Ward, fifteen (15)
Number of ballots rejected in the Fifth Ward, five (5)
Number of ballots rejected in the Sixth Ward, one (1)
Whole number of ballots rejected in the City, twenty four (24)

FOR CITY OFFICERS.

For Mayor.

Cornelius Van Vorst received in the First Ward, two hundred and ninety (290) votes
Cornelius Van Vorst received in the Second Ward, one hundred and seventy seven (177) votes
Cornelius Van Vorst received in the Third Ward, five hundred and three (503) votes
Cornelius Van Vorst received in the Fourth Ward, two hundred and ninety five (295) votes
Cornelius Van Vorst received in the Fifth Ward, two hundred and ten (210) votes
Cornelius Van Vorst received in the Sixth Ward, two hundred and sixty two (262) votes
Total seventeen hundred and thirty seven (1737) votes
Augustus A Hardenbergh received in the First Ward, two hundred and one (201) votes
Augustus A Hardenbergh received in the Second Ward, one hundred and seventy two (172) votes
Augustus A Hardenbergh received in the Third Ward, one hundred and nine (109) votes
Augustus A Hardenbergh received in the Fourth Ward, one hundred and ninety two (192) votes
Augustus A Hardenbergh received in the Fifth Ward, two hundred and sixteen (216) votes
Augustus A Hardenbergh received in the Sixth Ward, thirty four (34) votes
Total nine hundred and twenty four (924) votes
Joseph G Edge received in the First Ward, fifty four (54) votes
Joseph G Edge received in the Second Ward, two hundred and forty nine (249) votes
Joseph G Edge received in the Third Ward, twenty two (22) votes
Joseph G Edge received in the Fourth Ward, eighty three (83) votes
Joseph G Edge received in the Fifth Ward, thirty three (33) votes
Joseph G Edge received in the Sixth Ward, one hundred and forty nine (149) votes
Total five hundred and ninety (590) votes
Joseph Edge received in the Second Ward two [2] votes
Joe e Bowers received in the Second Ward, one [1] vote

A A Hardenbergh received in the Second Ward, three (3) votes
Edge received in the Second Ward, one (1) vote
C Van Vorst received in the second ward, one (1) vote
Van Vorst received in the sec nd ward, one (1) vote
Phillip Russell received in the second ward, one (1) vote
Aug A Hardenberg received in the second ward, one (1) vote
A Hardenberg received in the second ward, one (1) vote
Ellen Babington received in the third ward, one (1) vote
Augustus A Hardy received in the third ward, one (1) vote
J Edge received in the third ward, one (1) vote
Jos Dixon received in the third ward, one (1) vote
Neddy Hope received in the fourth ward, one (1) vote
A Hardenbergh received in the fourth ward, one (1) vote
Van Vorst received in the fourth ward one (1) vote
Augustus Hardenbergh received in the fifth ward, one (1) vote
Van Vorst received in the fifth ward two (2) votes
Total scattering votes twenty two (22)

For Recorder.

Cornelius C Martindale received in the first ward two hundred and sixty eight (268) votes
Cornelius C Martindale received in the second ward four hundred and seventy (470) votes
Cornelius C Martindale received in the third ward two hundred and thirty two (232) votes
Cornelius C Martindale received in the fourth ward two hundred and fifty nine (259) votes
Cornelius C Martindale received in the fifth ward one hundred and eighty (180) votes
Cornelius C Martindale received in the sixth ward three hundred and seventy eight (378) votes
Total seventeen hundred and eighty seven (1787) votes
Thomas E Tilden received in the first ward one hundred and sixty two (162) votes
Thomas E Tilden received in the second ward ninety seven (97) votes
Thomas E Tilden received in the third ward three hundred and two (302) votes
Thomas E Tilden received in the fourth ward two hundred and two (202) votes
Thomas E Tilden received in the fifth ward one hundred and ninety (190) votes
Thomas E Tilden received in the sixth ward fifty five votes
Total ten hundred and eight (1008) votes
Henry D Holt received in the first ward one hundred and eleven (111) votes
Henry D Holt received in the second ward thirty six (36) votes
Henry D Holt received in the third ward one hundred (100) votes
Henry D Holt received in the fourth ward one hundred and twenty one (121) votes
Henry D Holt received in the fifth ward eighty one (81) votes
Henry D Holt received in the sixth ward thirteen (13) votes
Total four hundred and sixty two (462) votes
James C Fielder received in the first ward one (1) vote
C C Martindale received in the second ward one (1) vote
T E Tilden received in the first ward one (1) vote
Tilden received in the first ward one (1) vote
T E Tilden received in the second ward one (1) vote
C C Martindale received in the second ward two (2) votes
Chs Martindale received in the second ward one (1) vote
Robert Gardiner received in the second ward one (1) vote
Thomas Tilden received in the second ward two (2) votes
Thomas Thilden received in the second ward one (1) vote
Tilden received in the second ward one (1) vote
J J Chamberlain received in the third ward one (1) vote
James E Tilden received in the third ward one (1) vote
Ternay received in the fourth ward one (1) vote
T E Tilden received in the fourth ward one (1) vote
Martindale received in the fourth ward one (1) vote
T E Tilden received in the fifth ward one (1) vote
Mr Tilden received in the fifth ward one (1) vote
Carl Martindale received in the fifth ward one (1) vote
Charles Martindale received in the fifth ward one (1) vote
Martindale received in the fifth ward one (1) vote
Abram S Jewell received in the fifth ward one (1) vote
Tilden received in the sixth ward one (1) vote
Total scattering votes twenty six (26)

For School Superintendent

Alfrederick S Hatch received in the first ward one hundred and fifty six (156) votes
Alfrederick S Hatch received in the second ward one hundred and forty (140) votes
Alfrederick S Hatch received in the third ward two hundred and forty six (246) votes
Alfrederick S Hatch received in the fourth ward one hundred and ninety eight (198) votes
Alfrederick S Hatch received in the fifth ward one hundred and nineteen (119) votes
Alfrederick S Hatch received in the sixth ward twenty one (21) votes
Total eighty hundred and eight (880) votes
Aram S Jewell received in the first ward three hundred and fifty nine (359) votes
Abram S Jewell received in the fifth ward two hundred and eleven (211) votes
Abram S Jewell received in the sixth ward four hundred and twenty four (424) votes
Total nine hundred and ninety four (994) votes
Abraham S Jewell received in the second ward four hundred and forty (440) votes
Abraham S Jewell received in the third ward three hundred and eighty five (385) votes
Abraham S Jewell received in the fourth ward three hundred and seventy four (374) votes
Abraham S Jewell received in the fifth ward one hundred and twenty eight (128) votes
Total thirteen hundred and twenty seven (1327) votes
Thomas E Tilden received in the first ward one (1) vote
Thomas Lynch received in the first ward one (1) vote
A S Jewell received in the second ward four (4) votes
Old Pete received in the third ward one (1) vote
Total scattering votes seven (7) votes

For Assessors

Lewis M DeDamp received in the first ward three hundred and five (305) votes
Lewis M DeCamp received in the second word one dred and eighteen (118) votes
Lewis M DeCamp received in the third ward three hundred and forty two (342) votes
Lewis M DeCamp received in the fourth ward two hundred and twenty five (225) votes
Lewis M DeCamp received in the fifth ward two hundred and ninety (290) votes
Lewis M DeCamp received in the sixth ward one hundred and sixty three (163) votes
Total fourteen hundred and forty three (1443) votes
David W Stone received in the first ward one hundred and ninety (190) votes
David W Stone received in the second ward one hundred and forty one (141) votes
David W Stone received in the third ward two hundred and seventy three (273) votes
David W Stone received in the fourth ward two hundred and fifty seven (257) votes
David W Stone received in the fifth ward one hundred and thirty four (134) votes
David W Stone received in the sixth ward twenty seven (27) votes
Total ten hundred and twenty two (1022) votes
Lorenzo Jaquins received in the first ward forty-nine [49] votes.
Lorenzo Jaquins received in the third ward twenty-one [21] votes.
Lorenzo Jaquins received in the fourth ward ninety-one [91] votes
Lorenzo Jaquins received in the fifth ward thirty-nine [39] votes
Lorenzo Jaquins received in the sixth ward two hundred and fifty-five [255] votes
Total—four hundred and fifty-five [455] votes
Lorenzo Jacquins received in the second ward three hundred and fifty [350] votes
Total—three hundred and fifty [350] votes
Smith Mead received in the first ward three hundred and thirty-two [332] votes
Smith Mead received in the second ward four hundred and sixty [460] votes
Smith Mead received in the third ward three hundred and sixty-three [363] votes
Smith Mead received in the fourth ward three hundred and fifty-one [351] votes
Smith Mead received in the fifth ward three hundred and twenty-two [322] votes
Smith Mead received in the sixth ward four hundred and twenty-one [421] votes
Total—twenty-two hundred and forty-nine [2249] votes
James S. Noyes received in the first ward two hundred and five [205] votes
James S. Noyes received in the second ward one hundred and forty-five [145] votes
James S. Noyes received in the third ward two hundred and seventy-nine (279) votes

James S. Noyes received in the fourth ward two hundred and seven [207] votes
James S. Noyes received in the fifth ward one hundred and thirty-four [134] votes
James S. Noyes received in the sixth ward twenty-two [22] votes
Total—nine hundred and ninety-two [992] votes
Charles Black received in the second ward one [1] vote
J. Denver received in the third ward two [2] votes
Smith Mead received in the third ward one [1] vote.
Lewis M. DeCamp received in the third ward one [1] vote
F O Budden received in the fourth ward two [2] votes
Henry Barlow received in the fourth ward one [1] vote
D W Stone received in the fifth ward one (1) votes
J S Noyes received in the fifth ward one [1] vote
Total scattering votes——ten [10]

For Collector of Taxes.

Thomas Howe received in the first ward two hundred and seventeen [217] votes
Thomas Howe received in the second ward one hundred and sixty) 160) votes
Thomas Howe received in the third ward fou hundred and thirty four (434) votes
Thomas Howe received in the fourth ward two hundred and thirty four (234) votes
Thomas Howe received in the fifth ward one hundred and forty three (143) votes
Thomas Howe received in the sixth ward thirty two (32) votes
Total twelve hundred twenty [1220] votes
Henry L Richards received in the first ward two hundred and ninety one [291] votes
Henry L Richards received in the second ward four hundred and forty four [444] votes
Henry L Richards receivec in the third ward two hundred and one [201] votes
Henry L Richards received in the fourth ward two hundred and seventy five [275] votes
Henry L Richards received in the fifth ward two hundred and sixteen [216] votes
Henry L Richards received in the sixth ward four hundred and fourteen [414] votes
Total eighteen hundred and forty one [1841] votes
John B Haight received in the first ward twenty four [24] votes
John B Haight received in the second ward three [3] votes
John B Haight received in the third ward (3] votes
John B Haight received in the fourth ward forty four [44] votes
John B Haight received in the fifth ward eighty nine [89] votes
Total one hundred and sixty three [163] votes
Michael Mullone received in the second ward one [1] vote
Joe Smith received in the third ward one [1) vote
George Jaquins received in the fourth ward one [1] vote
T Howe received in the fifth ward one [1] vote
Total scattering votes four [4]

For Water Commissioner.

Job Male received in the first ward two hundred and twenty [220] votes
Job Male received in the second ward one hundred and forty five [145) votes
Job Male received in the third ward two hundred and ninety six [296] votes
Job Male received in the fourth ward two hundred and thirty three [233] votes
Job Male received in the fifth ward one hundred and twenty nine [129] votes
Job Male received in the sixth ward twenty five [25] votes
Total ten hundred and forty eight [1048) votes
Ephraim Pray received in the first ward one hundred and eighty-five (185) votes.
Ephraim Pray received in the second ward seventy [70) votes
Ephraim Pray received in the third ward two hundred and twenty-nine (229) votes
Ephraim Pray received in the fourth ward two hundred and forty-one (241) votes
Ephraim Pray reived in the fifth ward two hundred and forty-three (243) votes
Ephraim Pray received in the sixth ward eighty-seven [87] vote
Total ten hundred and fifty-five [1056] votes
David Bedford received in the first ward one hundred and thirty eight [138] votes
David Bedford received in the second ward three hundred and ninety-five [385] votes
David Bedford received in the third waad one hundred and ten [110] votes
David Bedford received in the fourth ward ninety-one [91] votes
David Bedford received in the fifth ward eighty-six [86] votes
David Bedford received in ths sixth ward three hundred and seven (307] votes
Total eleven hundred and twenty-seven [1127] votes
D Bedford received in the second ward one [1] vote
John Van Vorst received in the third ward one [1] vote
A S Cook received in the third ward one [1] vote
Samuel M Chambers received in the third ward one [1] vote
John R Thompson received in the third ward one (1] vote
Pray received in the fifth ward one [1] vote
William J. Hooker recived in the sixth ward one [1] vote
John Van Vorst received in the sixth ward twenty-one [21] vote
Augustus S Whiton received in the sixth ward twenty-five [25) votes
Total scattering votes fifty-three [53].

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

To fill the unexpired term of William Barkbeck
Augustus S Whiton received in the first ward two hundred and twelve (212] votes
Augustus S Whiton received in the second ward one hundred and forty-six [146] votes
Augustus S Whiton received in the third ward three hundred and fifty two [352] votes
Augustus S Whiton received in the fourth ward two hundred and fourteen [214] votes
Augustus S Whiton received in the fifth ward one hundred and thirty-seven [137] votes
Total ten hundred and sixty-one [1061] votes
Delos E Culver received in the first ward two hundred and thirty-four [234] votes
Delos E Culver received in the second ward four hundred and forty-one [441] votes
Delos E Culver received in the third ward one hundred and twenty-eight [128] votes
Delos E Culver received in the fourth ward two hundred and twenty-five [225] votes
Delos E Culver received in the fifth ward two hundred and fourteen [214] votes
Delos E Culver received in the sixth ward three hundred and ninety five [395] votes
Total—sixteen hundred and thirty-seven [1637] votes.
John Van Vorst received in the first ward ninety five [95] votes
John Van Vorst received in the second ward twenty-one [21] votes
John Van Vorst received in the third ward one hundred and fifty-three [153] votes
John Van Vorst received in the fourth ward one hundred and thirty-two [132] votes
John Van Vorst received in the fifth ward one hundred and eight (108) votes
Total—five hundred and nine [509] votes
E Pray received in the second ward one [1] vote
Michael Mullone received in the second ward one [1] vote
John Sisco received in the third ward one [1] vote
Culvert received in the fifth ward one [1] vote
Total—scattering four [4] votes

FOR WARD OFFICERS.

FIRST WARD.

For Alderman.

Thomas B Decker received three hundred and sixty seven [367] votes
James L Ogden received one hundred and seventy thre [173] votes
Robert Muirhead received one [1] vote
Andrew A Giddis received one [1] vote
William Powell received one [2] vote
E lward D Reiley received one [1] voto
Ad lphus W Van Winkle received one (1] vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

Ai Fitch received five hundred and eight (508] votes
Aj Fitch received four [4) votes
Jah Fallon received one [1] vote
John Fallon received seven [7] votes
John Spalbe received one [1] vote
George Duncan received one [1] vote
Seneca Alger received one [1] vote

For Commissioner of Appeals.

Charles Scott received two hundred and ten [210] votes
Andrew Barricklo received two hundred and eighty five [285] votes
A Barricklo received forty one [41] votes
Garret M Paterson received two [2] votes
David Fielding received one (1] vote
John C Robins received one [1] vote
Conrad Spengeman received one [1] vote

James Lynch received one [1] vote

For Surveyors of Highways

John Ward received one hundred and eighty six [186] votes
Horatio Reed received one hundred and eighty eight [188] votes
Charles Somers received three hundred and sixteen [316] votes
Peter Curley received three hunered and twenty [320] votes
William White received one [1] vote
Timothy D Witherell jr received one [1] vote
John Drayton received two [2] votes
Michael Mullone received one [1] vote
Geoege H Dietz received one [1] vote

For Judge of Election

Phineas C Dummer received one hundred and ninety [190] votes
Thomas Ward received one hundred and ninety [190] votes
John N Coyne received one hundred and ninety [190] votes
John Z Lee jr received two hundred and seventy nine [279] votes
Martin Harney received three hundred and fifteen (315] votes
Daniel Thomas received three hundred snd twenty one [321) votes
John Z See received forty two [42] votes
George W Smart received two [2] votes
Charles Zchau received two [2] voies
James Flemming received one [1] vote
George T Farrier received one [1] vote
James Lewis received one [1] vote
Adrain B Reynolds received one [1] vote
Francis R Hill received one [1] vote
Reuben Van Horn received one [1] vote
Theophilus P Hart received one [1] vote

For Ward Clerk

Chancellor W Chase received two hundsed and fifty one [251] votes
Robert Dalton received two hundred and forty nine [249] votes
James H Hughes received one [1] vote
Samuel Burnett received one [1] vote
William J Stephens received one [1] vote
Robert P Dickson received one [1] vote

For Constables

Chancellor W Chase received five hundred (500) votes
Patrick Hurly received two hundred and seventy seven (277] votes
William Amsden received one hundred and eighty-one votes
John Ludlam received one 1 vote
William Shaw received one 1 vote
Dennis Farrell received one 1 vote
Alexander Reid received one 1 vote
Robert Gamble received one 1 vote
John Miller received one 1 vote

FOR POUND KEEPER.

John Fallon received four hundred and eighty-six 486 votes
Ai Fitch received nine 9 votes
Williams Lowns received one vote
Thomas Potter Jr received one 1 vote
William R Janeway received one 1 vote
Richard Boe receive one 1 vote
James Dunn received one 1 vote
John McGowan received one 1 vote

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Henry Steele received one hundred and ninety 190 votes
Phineas C Dummer received one hundred and ninety 190 votes
Isaac S Miller received one hundred and ninety 190 votes
Peter D Vroom received two hundred and thirtp-four 234 votes
Samuel D Haines received two hundred and sixty-three 263 votes
Benjamin H Knapp received two hundred and twenty-three 223 votes
John D Nolan received three hundred and eight 308 votes
Benjamin H Napp received forty-two 42 votes
Edward F C Young received one 1 vote
John Wilson received one 1 vote
John Cowen received one 1 vote
Barton T Bodine received one 1 vote
Edward C Hopper received one 1 vote
A Charles A Griglietti received one 1 vote

SECOND WARD.

For Alderman.

Edward D Reiley received four hundred and twelve 412 votes
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Adolphus W Van Winkle received one hundred and seventy-four 174 votes
E D Reily received eight 8 votes
James L Ogden received one 1 vote
Henry F Cox received two 2 votes
Azariah Drake received one 1 vote
Charles A Atkins received two 2 votes
A Van Winkle received one 1 vote
Edward Reily received one 1 vote
A W Van Winkle received three 3 votes
A B Reynolds received one 1 vote
Thomas B Decker received one 1 vote
Charles Spear received one 1 vote
James Cokes received one 1 vote
Horatio N Ege received one 1 vote
Michael Mullone received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholders.

James Lynch received four hundred and fifteen 415 votes
George Duncan received one hundred and seventy-four 174 votes
A J Fitch received two 2 votes
John Pringle received two 2 votes
Patrick Riley received two 2 votes
C Van Vorst received 1 vote
Duncan recived one 1 vote
Michael Mullone received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeals.

Conrad Spengeman received three hundred and ninety three 393 votes
John C Robbins one hundred and sixty-five 165 votes
James Kelly received one 1 vote
Andrew Barrich received two 2 votes
Charles Scott received one 1 vote
Henry Fink received two 2 votes
Michael Mullone received one 1 vote
Evan Jones received one 1 voie

For Surveyors of Highways

John Drayton received six hundred and one 601 votes
Michael Mullone received four hundred and twenty one 421 votes
George H Dietz received seventy eight 78 votes
Charles Summers received three 3 votes
Peter Curly received three 3 votes
George Dietz received sixty six 66 votes
John Ward received one 1 vote
Horatio Reid received one 1 vote
Thomas M Garrat received two 2 votes
Edward Gough received two 2 votes
Thomas Martin received two 2 votes
Old Hagar received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election

Adrain B Reynolds received four hundred and fifty eight 458 votes
Theophilus P Hart received four hundred and fifty seven 457 votes
Reuben Van Horn received four hundred and fiftyeight 458 votes
James Flemming received one hundred and forty four 144 votes
George T Farrier received one oundred and forty 140 votes
James Lewis received one hundred and forty one 141 votes
Phineas C Dummer received one 1 vote
Thomas Ward received one 1 vote
John N Coyne received one 1 vote
Stephen Quaife received two 2 votes
William Bumsted received two 2 votes
Isaac Van Saun received two 2 votes
Cornelious T Frazer received two 2 votes
Robert H Johnson received two 2 votes
Thomas Farley received two 2 votes
John Z Lee jr received one 1 vote
Martin Harney received one 1 vote
Daniel Thomas received two 2 votes
John C Zee received one 1 vote

For Ward Clerk

Robert P Dickson received four hundred and forty seven 447 votes
William J Stevens received one hundred and fifty 150 votes
Michael Mullone received one 1 vote
Chancellor W Chase received two 2 votes
William B Hilliard received one 1 vote
Garret S Boyce received two 2 votes
Robert J Dalton received one 1 vote
William E Cox received one 1 vote
Joseph A Earle received one 1 vote

For Constables

Dennis Farrell received four hundred and forty five 445 votes
Alexander Reid received four hundred and twelve 412 votes
Robert Gamble received one hundred and forty nine

149 votes
John Miller received one hundred and forty two 142 votes
John G Haybeck received thirty three 33 votes
D Farrell received three 3 votes
Patrick Hurly received two 2 votes
Chancellor W Chase received three 3 votes
William Amsden received one 1 vote
Bernard McAnally received one 1 vote
William H Conway received one 1 vote
John Haybeck received two 2 votes
James Rafters received two 2 votes
James Riley received one 1 vote
John Riley received received one 1 vote

For Pound Keeper

John Fallon received four hundred and thirty three 433 votes
John McGown received one hundred and forty seven 147 votes
John Gaddis received one 1 vote
Peter D Vroom received one 1 vote
J Marinus received one 1 vote
Edward F C Young received three 3 votes
Thomas Holt received two 2 votes
William R Brown received eight 8 votes
Smith Mead received one 1 vote
Edward Lynch received two 2 votes
William C Hutton received two 2 votes
Noah T Taylor received one 1 vote
William Reen received one 1 vote
Cornelius Van Vorst received one 1 vote
William Amsden received one 1 vote
C Van Vorst received one 1 vote
Ephraim S Rooney received one 1 vote
James Dunn received one 1 vote
Mike the Tinker received one 1 vote

For Justices of the Peace.

Edward F C Young received four hundred and fifty-one 451 votes
John Wilson received four hundred and thirty six 436 votes
John Cowan received one hundred and twenty-eight 128 votes
Barton T Bodine received one hundred and thirty-two 132 votes
Thomas Lynch received one 1 vote
J Edelstein received five 5 votes
Henry Steele received one 1 vote
Michael Mullone received one 1 vote
Phineas Dummer received one 1 vote
Isaac S Miller received one 1 vote
Peter D Vroom received one 1 vote
William R Brown received thirteen 13 votes
John G Haybeck received one 1 vote
Charles Grigliette received one 1 vote
Patrick Gibney received one 1 vote
Robert H Johnston received 1 vote
Thomas Farley received one 1 vote
Samuel D Haines received two 2 votes
Benjamin H Knapp received two 2 votes
John D Nolan received two 2 votes
W W Knight received one 1 vote

THIRD WARD.

For Aldermen.

Charles M Hankins received three hundred and forty-five 345 votes
Horatio N Ege received two hundred and eighty-six 286 votes
William B Fisher received five 5 votes
Henry J Hollock received two 2 votes
John W Pangborn received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

John Pringle received three hundred and sixteen 316 votes
Patrick Nugent received two hundred and ninety-eight 298 votes
Alexander Hamilton received one 1 vote
Carr Quick received one 1 vote
Charles H O'Neill received one 1 vote
George Duncan received one 1 vote
Evan Jones received one 1 vote
Walter N Robertson received one 1 vote

For Commissioners of Appeals.

Evan Jones received three hundred and fourteen 314 votes
Thomas Gross received three hundred and eleven 311 votes
John J Durant received one 1 vote
John E Robbins received one 1 vote
John B Haight received one 1 vote

For Surveyors of Highways.

William C Hutton received three hundred and fifty-three 353 votes
Thomas M Garrett received three hundred and fifty 350 votes
John Corrigan received two hundred and seventy three 273 votes
John Coar received two hundred and seventy-one 271 votes
John B Haight received two votes
Thomas Lacy received one 1 vote
J L Fairchild received one 1 vote
John Drayton received one 1 vote
George Dietz received one 1 vote
Stephen Quaife received one 1 vote
Daniel Soule received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election

Stephen Quaife received three hundred and fifty four 354 votes
Robert Bumsted received three hundred and fifty two 352 votes
Isaac Van Saun received three hundred and fifty 350 votes
John B Haight received two hundred and eighty six 286 votes
Hugh Keenan received two hundred and seventy five 275 votes
Robert B Coar received two hundred and seventy four 274 votes
Blind Dick received two 2 votes
John Bumsted received one 1 vote
George Oliver received one 1 vote
James Fleming received one 1 vote
George T Farrier received one 1 vote
James T Lewis received one 1 vote

For Ward Clerk

George H Haight received two hundred and eighty six 286 votes
William R Hillyer received two hundred and sixty three 263 votes
William B Hillyer received eighty three 83 votes
James Ryder received two 2 votes
William J Stevens received one 1 vote

For Constables

Bernard McAnally received five hundred and seventy six 576 votes
William H Conway received three hundred and fifty five 355 votes
Stephen Coolahan received two hundred and fifty three 253 votes
Cornelius Van Doren received one 1 vote
Solaman Chase received one 1 vote
Wm C Hutton received one 1 vote
Winfield received one 1 vote
John Miller received one 1 vote
Robert Gamble received one 1 vote
John Slaight received one 1 vote
Isaac Wakefield received one 1 vote
D S Manners received one 1 vote
James Warner or any other Bolter received one 1 vote

For Pound Keeper

George P Holt received two hundred and fifty seven 257 votes
Henry White received one hundred and eighty seven 187 votes
Thomas Holt received ninety five 95 votes
Henry Waite received ninety four 94 votes
Peter Donnelly received two 2 votes
Peter N Horsley received two 2 votes
Mickey Free received one 1 vote
D S Gregory received one 1 vote
John P Van Doren received one 1 vote
John McGowen received one 1 vote
Stephen Coolhan received one 1 vote

For Justices of the Peace

James E Bartlett received three hundred and fifty 350 votes
Sharon Waples received three hundred and forty six 346 votes
William Wanzer received two hundred and eighty six 286 votes
George H Gee received one hundred and sixty one 161 votes
George Gee received one hundred and seven 107 votes
William H Gee received five 5 votes
Thomas Waterman received five 5 votes
John Cowan received one 1 vote
Barton Bodine received one 1 vote
John Coar received one 1 vote
William O Tee received one 1 vote

FOURTH WARD

For Alderman

John W Pangborn received two hundred and fifty three 253 votes
Daniel L Reeve received two hundred and fifty 250 votes
Peter J Neefus received fifty-three 53 votes
H J Reeve received one 1 vote
D McKernan received one 1 vote
Jo Black received one 1 vote

George Thom received thirteen 13 votes
James Narine received one 1 vote
Levi T Spencer received one 1 vote
Jacob R Hardenbergh received one 1 vote
Jonathan V Thurston received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder.

John J Bouton received one hundred and eighty five 185 votes
Charles H O'Neil received two hundred and eighty-eight 288 votes
Charles F Schirmer received sixty eight 68 votes
Harvey M Soule received one 1 vote
Jo Black received one 1 vote
Benjamin G Hann received one 1 vote
Schirmer received one 1 vote
Lewis Schremier received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeals

Johnson J Durant received two hundred and fifty nine 259 votes
Daniel Fielding received three hundred and eight 308 votes
William D Hart received one 1 vote

For Surveyors of Highways

Sylvester Keeney received five hundred and sixty five 565 votes
Frederick Porrett received two hundred and twenty 220 votes
Michael Lynch received three hundred and twenty one 321 votes
Daniel E Soule received one 1 vote
Royalston S Tilden received one 1 vote
F Bassett received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election

James A Robertson received two hundred and sixty one 261 votes
George Fewkes received two hundred and sixty three 263 votes
Nathaniel B Rommell received two hundred and sixty one 261 votes
John H Losey received three hundred and five 305 votes
John A Topping received three hundred and two 302 votes
Walter Van Derzee received three hundred and six 306 votes
Thomas Leather received one 1 vote
George W Gardner received one 1 vote
Walter H Taylor received one 1 vote

For Ward Clerk

James M Weart received two hundred and sixty one 261 votes
William J Hooker received three hundred and two 302 votes
John Beaty received one 1 vote
Peter N Kline received one 1 vote

For Constables

Stephen W Treadwell received two hundred and three 203 votes
John Smith received two hundred and fourteen 214 votes
John D Thomson received three hundred and thirty six 336 votes
Patrick McDonagh received three hundred and twenty six 326 votes
Orum Warren received one 1 vote
Robbins Holloway received one 1 vote

For Pound Keeper

Robert Harriot received one hundred and ninety seven 197 votes
James Dolan received three hundred and four 304 votes
Richard Roe received twenty seven 27 votes
Richard Harriot received one 1 vote
Peter Waggoner received thirteen 13 votes
A Lincoln received one 1 vote
Thomas E Tilden received one 1 vote
Cornelius Van Vorst received one 1 vote
Thomas Tilden received one 1 vote
H D Hegeler received one 1 vote

For Justices of the Peace

Edgar Morris received two hundred and eleven 211 votes
Henry D Holt received two hundred and ten 210 votes
William Allen received three hundred and fifty 350 votes
William Howeth received three hundred and forty eight 348 votes
John Sylvester received one 1 vote
Thomas E Tilden received two 2 votes
Oscar Morris received two 2 votes
James Gopsill received one 1 vote
Thomas E Tilder received one 1 vote

FIFTH WARD

For Aldermen

Henry F Cox received two hundred and nine 209 votes
Charles H Atkins received one hundred and eighty two 182 votes
Azariah Drake received one hundred and sixty three 163 votes
Andrew A Gaddis received one hundred and thirty eight 138 votes
Levi T Spencer received one hundred and thirty two 132 votes
Jacob R Hardenbergh received one hundred and thirty two 132 votes
Robert Muirhead received one hundred and twenty two 122 votes
Jonathan V Thurston received one hundred and twenty 120 votes
William Powell received one hundred and nineteen 119 votes
H F Cox received one 1 vote
Cox received one 1 vote
Charles A Atkins received twenty six 26 votes
A A Gaddis received one 1 vote
Andrew E Gadd s received one 1 vote
Gaddis received one 1 vote
Levi Spencer received one 1 vote
J R Hardenbergh received three 3 votes
R Muirhead received one 1 vote
Morehead received one 1 vote
J V Thurston received one 1 vote
W Powell received two 2 votes
John W Pangborn received three 3 votes
Francis R Hill received two 2 votes
Daniel L Reeves received one 1 vote
A S Whiton received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder

Patrick Rielly received two hundred 200 votes
Seneca Alger received one hundred and thirty four 134 votes
Harvey M Soule received one hundred and twenty four 124 votes
Charles F Schirmer received two 2 votes
J J Bouton received one 1 vote
Charles O'Neil received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeals

Henry Finck received two hundred and seven 207 votes
Garret M Patterson received one hundred and thirty one 131 votes
William D Hart received one hundred and three 103 votes
James S Noyes received sixteen 16 votes
G M Patterson received one 1 vote
Johnson C Durant received two 2 votes
Johnson J Durant received one 1 vote
Daniel Fielding received one 1 vote

For Surveyors of Highways

Edward Gough received one hundred and ninety six 196 votes
Thomas Martin received one hundred and ninetythree 193 votes
William White received one hundred and thirty two 132 votes
William C Whyte received one hundred and thirty two 132 votes
Timothy D Witherell received one hundred and thirty two 132 votes
Daniel E Soule received one hundred and twenty three 123 votes
Royston S Tilden received one hundred and one 101 votes
R S Tilden received one 1 vote
Sylvester Keeney received four 4 votes
Michael Lynch received three 3 votes
Fred Parrett received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election

Thomas Farley received one hundred and eighty eight 188 votes
Cornelius T Frayzer received one hundred and eighty three 183 votes
Robert H Johnson received one hundred and seventy-five 175 votes
Francis R Hill received one hundred and thirty-three 133 votes
George W Smart received one hundred and thirty-two 132 votes
Charles Zschau received one hundred and twenty-nine 129 votes
George W Gardiner received one hundred and twenty-four 124 votes
Walter H Taylor received one hundred and twenty-three 123 votes
Thomas Leather received one hundred and nineteen 119 votes
Andrew Silcrig received twenty-five 25 votes
Cornelius P Frazyer received sixteen 16 votes
Cor T Frazyer received one 1 vote
Robert J Johnson received three 3 votes
Robert Johnson received two 2 votes
James A Robertson received three 3 votes

George Fewekes received three 3 votes
Nathaniel B Rommel received three 3 votes
John A Losee received one 1 vote
John A Topping received one 1 vote
Walter Vanderzee received one 1 vote

For Ward Clerk.

Garret S Boice received two hundred 200 votes
James H Hughes received one hundred and twenty-nine 129 votes
Peter N Kline received one hundred and twenty-six 126 votes
James M Weart received two 2 votes
James W Weart received one 1 vote
William J Hooker received one 1 vote

For Constables.

James Riely received one hundred and ninety-six 196 votes
James Rafters received one hundred and ninety-six 196 votes
John Ludlam received one hundred and thirty-four 134 votes
William Shaw received one hundred and thirty-two 132 votes
Robbins Holloway received one hundred and twenty-four 124 votes
Owen Warren received one hundred and twenty-two 122 votes
John D Thompson received three 3 votes
Patrick McDonough received three 3 votes
Edram Dingler received one 1 vote
James Haggarty received one 1 vote
S W Treadwell received one vote
John Smith received 1 vote

For Pound Keeper.

Edward Lynch received one hundred and ninety-five 195 votes
Richard Roe received one hundred and twenty-eight 128 votes
John Y Smith received one hundred and fifteen 115 votes
P Waggoner received four 4 votes
James Dolan received three 3 votes
Robert Harriot received three 3 votes
George Harriot, alias Mickey Free, received one 1 vote
Robert H Johnson received one 1 vote
J V Thurston received one 1 vote
Thomas E Tilden received one 1 vote
William B Dunning received one 1 vote
W B Dunning received one 1 vote

For Justices of the Peace.

Charles A Griglietti received two hundred and ninety-six 296 votes
Thomas E Tilden received one hundred and fifty-five 155 votes
Patrick Gibney received one hundred and thirty-seven 137 votes
James Gopsill received one hundred and twenty-six 126 votes
Edward C Hopper received ninety-nine 99 votes
Robert H Johnson received thirty-three 33 votes
Thomas Farley received thirty-three votes
Patrick Sibnie received twenty 20 votes
Griglietti received one 1 vote
Schne received one 1 vote
Edward C Hoppock received one 1 vote
William Howeth received three 3 votes
William Allen received three 3 votes
Edgar Morris received one 1 vote
Henry D Holt received one 1 vote
Cornelius Martindale received one 1 vote

SIXTH WARD.

For Aldermen

William T Broking received two hundred and eighty five 285 votes
Cornelius Kane received two hundred and eighty five 285 votes
Orestes Cleveland received two hundred and seventy eight 278 votes
John McGuigan received one hundred and fifty eight 158 votes
James Warner received one hundred and fifty six 156 votes
Michael Corrigan received one hundred and forty seven 147 votes
Daniel Reeve received one 1 vote
Horatio N Ege received one 1 vote

For Chosen Freeholder

John Wiseman received two hundred and seventy nine 279 votes
Peter Doyle received one hundred and fifty five 155 votes
Charles O Neil received one 1 vote

For Commissioner of Appeals

John Craven received two hundred and eighty two 282 votes
John Chilver received one hundred and fifty one 151 votes
Daniel Fielder received one 1 vote
James Nisson received one 1 vote
John Pringle received one 1 vote
John Lincks received two 2 votes
Charles F Schremer received one 1 vote

For Surveyors of Highways

William Murtaugh received four hundred and thirty four 434 votes
James Herbert received one hundred and forty five 145 votes
Peter Gunn received two hundred and eighty five 285 votes
Michael Link received one 1 vote
Sylvester Kearney received one 1 vote
Thomas S Garrett received one 1 vote
William C Hutton received one 1 vote

For Judges of Election

James Nisson received three hundred and thirty six 336 votes
Peter Doran received two hundred and eighty three 283 votes
Richard Cosgrove received one hundred and forty five 145 votes
Andrew Clancey received one hundred and forty two 142 votes
Patrick Duff received four hundred and eighty one 481 votes
Peter Doyle received eighty seven 87 votes

For Ward Clerk

Peter NHorsley received two hundred and seventy one 271 votes
Michael Kane received one hundred and forty five 145 votes
Sheets received one 1 vote

For Constables

John Travers received two hundred and eighty five 285 votes
John Flanigan received two hundred and eighty nine 289 votes
Timothy Connelly received one hundred and forty three 143 votes
Patrick Mahar received one hundred and forty two 142 votes
John D Thompson received one 1 vote
Patrick McDonough received one 1 vote
B McAnnelly received one 1 vote
William H Conway received one 1 vote
Henry Kerr received one 1 vote

For Pound Keeper

Brien McGinness received two hundred and ninety two 292 votes
William Rowland received one hundred and fifty 150 votes
Kane received one 1 vote
James Dolan received one 1 vote
George P Holt received one 1 vote

For Justices of the Peace

Christian Mathis received two hundred and eighty six 286 votes
Arthur McElrath received two hundred and eighty six 286 votes
Ferdinand Lewis received one hundred and forty six 146 votes
James O'Rorke received one hundred and forty two 142 votes
W Allen received one 1 vote
William Howeth received one 1 vote
Sherman Waples received one 1 vote
James E Bartlett received one 1 vote

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full, and correct statement of the election above mentioned as the same exhibited by the statements produced and laid before the Board of City Canvassers according to law; and that the same exhibits the number of the voters on the poll books of the Wards respectively, and of the ballots rejected; the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the several Wards; the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given; the number of votes given for each person in each ward, and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him; as they appear by the statements so produced and laid before the Board.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this Fifteenth day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty one. HOBEA F CLARK.

Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.

GEO. W. CASSEDY,

Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

A statement of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers relative to an election held in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, on the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, for the election of a Mayor, a Recorder, a School Superintendent, two Assessors, a

Collector of Taxes, a Water Commissioner, a Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of William Birkbeck for the said City; one Alderman for the First Ward; one Alderman for the Second Ward; one Alderman for the Third Ward; one Alderman for the Fourth Ward; three Aldermen for the Fifth Ward; three Aldermen in the Sixth Ward; and of one Chosen Freeholder, one Commissioner of Appeals, two Surveyors of Highways, three Judges of Election, one Ward Clerk, two Constables, and one Pound Keeper, for each of the several wards in the said city. The said Board do determine and declare that at the said election the following named persons having received the highest number of votes for each of the offices above mentioned, were duly elected to the following named offices.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—Cornelius Van Vorst.
Recorder—Cornelius C Martindale.
School Superintendent—Abram S Jewell.
Assessors—Lewis M DeCamp and Smith Mead.
Collector of Taxes—Henry L Richards.
Water Commissioner—David Bedford
Water Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of William Birkbeck—Delos E Culver.

First Ward Officers.

Alderman—Thomas B Decker.
Chosen Freeholder—Ai Fitch.
Commissioner of Appeals—Andrew Barricklo.
Surveyors of Highways—Peter Curley and Charles Somers,
Judges of Election—Daniel Thomas, Martin Harney and John Z Lee, Junior.
Ward Clerk—Chancellor W Chase.
Constables—Chancellor W Chase and Patrick Hurly.
Pound Keeper—John Fallon.

Second Ward Officers.

Alderman—Edward D Reilly.
Chosen Freeholder—James Lynch.
Commissioner of Appeals—Conrad Spengeman.
Surveyors of Highways—John Drayton and Michael Mullone.
Judges of Election—Adrain B Reynolds, Reuben Van Horn and Theophilus P Hart.
Ward Clerk—Robert P Dickson.
Constables—Dennis Farrell and Alexander Reid.
Pound Keeper—John Fallon.

Third Ward Officers.

Alderman—Charles M Hankins.
Chosen Freeholder—John Pringle.
Commissioner of Appeals—Evan Jones.
Surveyors of Highways—William C Hutton and Thomas M Garrett.
Judges of Election—Stephen Quaife, Robert Bumstead and Isaac Van Saun.
Ward Clerk—George H Haight.
Constables—Bernard McAnally and William H Conway.
Pound Keeper—George P Holt.

Fourth Ward Officers.

Alderman—John W Pangborn.
Chosen Freeholder—Charles H O'Neil.
Commissioner of Appeals—Daniel Fielding.
Surveyors of Highways—Sylvester Keeney and Michael Lynch.
Judges of Election—Walter Vanderzee, John Losey and John A Topping.
Ward Clerk—William J Hooker.
Constables—John D Thompson and Patrick McDonagh.
Pound Keeper—James Dolan.

Fifth Ward Officers.

Aldermen—Henry F Cox, Charles H Atkins and Azariah Drake.
Chosen Freeholder—Patrick Rielly.
Commissioner of Appeals—Henry Finck.
Surveyors of Highways—Edward Gough and Thomas Martin.
Judges of Election—Thomas Farley, Cornelius T Frazyer and Robert H Johnson.
Ward Clerk—Garret S Boice.
Constables—James Rielly and James Rafters.
Pound Keeper—Edward Lynch

Sixth Ward Officers.

Aldermen—William L Broking, Cornelius Kane and Orestes Cleveland.
Chosen Freeholder—John Wiseman.
Commissioner of Appeals—John Craven.
Surveyors of Highways—William Murtaugh and Peter Gunn.
Judges of Election—James Nisson, Peter Dolan and Patrick Duff.
Ward Clerk—Peter N Horsley.
Constables—John Flanigand and John Travers.
Pound Keeper—Brien McGinness.

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers therein mentioned. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

HOSEA F. CLARK,
Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.
GEO. W. CASSEDY,
Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall, Tuesday, April 16, 1861, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Alderman Joseph G. Edge.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 9th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, etc. were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of Archibald Campbell and others to have the sale of lots 3, 4, and part of lot 5, Monmouth St, in block 248, made June 7, 1858, for taxes of 1857, cancelled of record, &c

Referred to Com on Finance.

Petition of Daniel Harper for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 367 South 6th Street.

Referred to Com on Licenses.

Petition of Alexander McDonald for a license to keep a junk shop at 42 Monmouth street.

Referred to Com on Licenses.

Petition of Cornelius Murphy proposing for a contract to remove from the city all dead animals, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of H M Traphagen and others to have a main Sewer built in South First street from the east side of Grove street to the Hudson River.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of John E Pye and others to have South 8th street from Grove to Prospect street filled up to the established grade, curbed, guttered and side walks laid four feet wide.

Referred to Com on Streets and Rail Roads.

of Petition Keeney & Halladay and others to have that portion of the intersection of Provost street and Pavonia Avenue lying between the northerly, westerly and southerly bridge crossings and the easterly line of Provost street paved with Belgian pavement.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Railroads with power.

Communication from D S. Gregory, for himself and others proposing to take measures for the destruction of worms on the trees in the Public Grounds and Jersey City.

The communication was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Earle and adopted.

Resolved, That a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars be appropriated and used by the Committee on Streets with the co-operation of a committee of citizens consisting of Messrs D S Gregory, Henry Steele and Rev J Brinton Smith for the suppression of and preventing the ravages of the span worm among the shade trees of the City.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Hugh Billingsley $12 ; James M Blaney $1 02 ; James M Blaney $4 25 ; Geo W Cassedy $500 ; Geo W Cassedy $125 ; Samuel Cassedy $15 63 ; W B Dunning $2 50 ; R B Earle & Co $3 ; R B Earle & Co $502 06 ; R B Earle & Co $30 87 ; S D Ellis $5 ; Samuel Hetherington $172 Samuel Hetherington $141 20 ; Wm N Hogan $138 43 ; R B Kashow $37 50 ; R D McCiel and $170 ; Morris Canal and Banking Co $50 ; Cornelius Murphy $3 ; J F Richardson $62 83 ; Charles Van Brunt $10 ; Charles Van Brunt $13 ; and P D Vroom $175.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and the said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Nathaniel Ellis $150; S A French $125 ; J V Hardenbergh $300 ; John H Lyon & Co $27 15 ; John H Lyon & Co $18 75 and $3 75, and Wm Whitley $150

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor announcing the suspension from duty until the 22d April of Policeman Mathew Bradley was presented, received and referred to Committee on Police.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting the cancelment of sales made by the City, of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 105, Van Vorst Township map, the same having been returned in error as unpaid was presented, received and referred to Committee on Finance.

A communication from Stephen Quaife Superintendent, notifying the Common Council of the completion of the City Hall and requesting their acceptance of the same, was presented, received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted.

Resolved, That the City Hall be accepted by the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, as completed to their satisfaction.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations and transfer in said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners

Elections of Owen Lee by Engine Co No 2 ; David W Garbin by Engine Co No 3 ; Chancey L Armstrong by Engine Co No 5 ; John Dickson by Hose Co No 3.

Resignations of Uriah De Hart and William Clarke from Hook & Ladder Co No 1, and P T Bates and Alpheus Witherell from Hook & Ladder Co No 2.

Transfer of Richard Taylor from Hook & Ladder Co No 1 to Engine Co No 1.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners announcing the suspension from duty of Geo McLeod of Hook & Ladder Co No 2, and John J Irving of Engine Co No 3, for thirty days each for rolling the apparatus of the company to which they belong when there was no alarm of fire, was presented, received and the action of the Commissioners was approved and confirmed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com on Assessments, to whom was referred April 2, 1861, the preamble and resolution in reference to a settlement of the taxes of 1860, on the property of the Morris Canal and Banking Co., presented a report and the following resolutions in relation thereto :

Resolved, That the Collector of Arrears of Taxes be and is hereby authorized to receive from the Morris Canal and Banking Company the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, in settlement of the taxes on their property in Jersey City for the year eighteen hundred and sixty.

Resolved, That the Assessors in connection with the Finance Com of the Common Council (as soon as the new committee is appointed) be and are requested to take into consideration the subject of taxation of property owned by the Morris Canal and Banking Company in order that said property may be assessed to the satisfaction of all parties interested.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Ald Warner, Earle and Hoffman :

Yeas—Ald Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Decker, Earle, Hoffman, McBride, Ogden, Romar and Terry.

Nays—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Cox, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Nafew and Warner.

Absent—Ald Jos G Edge.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 9th inst, the petition of David Scott for permission to redeem lot No 280 Prospect street in block 75, sold to the City Treasurer, February 4, 1858, for Prospect street Assessment, presented a favorable report thereon accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to David Scott to redeem his lot No 280 Prospect street, block 75, sold to the City Treasurer, February 4, 1858, for assessment for regulating, Prospect street upon his paying into the City Treasury, the amount of said Assessment with interest and all costs and expenses upon the same and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to issue the usual certificate for the said lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred on the 9th inst, the remonstrance of George MacLeod of Hook & Ladder Co No 2 against the action of the Fire Commissioners in suspending him from duty, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

The report was received and adopted.

The Com on Laws and ordinances to whom was referred March 19, 1861, the petition by Edward P Torrey proposing a settlement of the assessment on his lot on Prospect street, for filling sunken lots on said street, etc., presented a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested upon being satisfied of the payment of Edward P. Torrey into the City Treasury of the sum of one hundred and fifty two dollars and forty-seven cents, with interest thereon from the 10th day of Nov., 1859, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, to cancel the sale of lot 12 in block 73, sold on the 10th November, 1859, for assessment for filling sunken lots, and that the Comptroller be requested on driving such information from the City Clerk to make the necessary entries on his books.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Licenses to whom was referred March 26th, 1861, the petition of Patrick Waters, for a license to keep a junk shop, presented a report thereon setting forth that said Waters desires to withdraw his petition the report recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That permission be granted to Patrick Waters to withdraw his petition for a license to keep a junk shop at No. 43 Railroad avenue.

The repert was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom were referred, April 24, 1860, and April 9, 1861, the communications of the officers of the Second Regiment, asking that the upper story of the City Hall be appropriated to their us for military purposes, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners and recommending the appointment of a special Committee who will be members of the next Common Council to confer with the officers of the Second Regiment, Hudson Brigade, and report to the Common Council at their fi st er second regular session in May next, some suitable and satisfactory plan for hiring and fitting up an armory for the City Militars or what amount should be appropriated in the Tax ordinance for the next year to assist the military in procuring the necessary facilities for the purposes of their organization."

The repo t was received.

The President offered the following resolution in relation thereto:

Resolved, That the matter of a drill room for the military of the city be referred to the Com on Public Grounds, with power, and that an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars be made for that purpose.

Ald Hosea F Clark moved that the resolution of the President be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the use of the upper room of the City Hall be gra ted to the military of Jersey City on trial to enable them to test thoroughly the capacity and fitness of the room for military purposes.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered nad taken:

Yeas—Ald Hosea F Clark, Decker, Isaac Edge and Hoffman.

Nays—President Hardenbergh and Ald Wm Clarke, Cox, Earle, Hankins, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Ald Joseph G Edge.

The resolution of President Hardenbergh was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Ald Nafew, Warner and The President.

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner

Nay—Ald Decker

Absent—Ald Joseph G Edge.

The Committee on Public Health to whom was referred on March 19, 1861, the petition of George McLaughlin and others, for the abatement of a nuisance caused by sunken lots in block 75, Clerk & Bacot's map covered with stagnant water, presented a report thereon setting forth that said nuisance has been abated.

The eport was received and accepted.

The Com on Public Health to whom was referred on the 2d instant the petition of Richard Mycoeth for the abatement of a nuisance on the rear of lot No. 124, Newark avenue, presented a report thereon setting forth that said nuisance has been abated.

The report was received and accepted.

The Com on Sewers to whom were referred on the 2d instant the report of the Superintendent and Engineer of the Board of Water Commissioners on the petition of E. R. Wakeman for a continuation of the South 7th Street Sewer to Colgate street, and the petition of said Wakeman, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner for the reason "that the counsel of the Board of Water Commissioners is of opinion, as stated in the communication of the Superintendent and Engineer of the Water Commissioners, that the petition should also embrace a notice of the laterals, as called for by the general plan of sewerage, before the work can be legally constructed.

The report was received and adopted.

The Com on Streets and Railroads presented a report in reference to the improvement of Steuben St from Prospect St to Warren St, submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz: "An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, paving, curbing, guttering, flagging, recurbing, reflagging and otherwise improving and regulating Steuben st, between the east line of Prospect St and the west line of Warren St, including intersections of Steuben with Prospect and Warren streets, together with the side or foot walks of the same.

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The President retired, leaving Ald Romar in the chair, who presided during the remainder of the session.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

D S A Fropsk $2 40.

Referred to Com on Alms.

Of H A Greene $7 87; Hughes & Plaget $13 50; Bernard McGuigan 50, $1 50, $3 13, 50, and 75; Smith Mead $19 24; James McLaughlin $30; E D Reily $16, and Alexander M C Smith $420 50.

Referred to Com on Fire and Water.

Of H Goetschius $55 85; and A B Reynolds $41 99.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Of Jacob Z M rinus $11 13, and C Van Brunt $2 25.

Referred to Com on Police.

Of L & E Jones $338 58; Bernard McGuigan 75 cts; Wm Powell $176 55; and W & B Van Keuren $12 10.

Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Board of City Cauvessers $24; H A Greene $3; and $12 90; F R Hill $6, P N Horsley $15; Judges of Election in the 6th Ward $36; John H Lyon & Co $40; T F Morris $30; Officers of Election in the 1st Ward $36; Officers of Election in the 2nd Ward $36; Officers of Election in the 3d Ward $51; Officers of Election in the 4th Ward $51; Officers of Election in the 5th Ward $51; William Powell $25; George Quaife & Co $15; A D Reynolds $7 69; J H Rommel $50; P M Senderling $50; and Thomas E Tilden $225.

Referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of B Conner $11 25; Edward Flynn $12 94; John H Lyon & Co $3 60 and $53; Hector McMullen $29; J McSparron $21 25; and George Quaife & Co $3 50.

Referred to Com on Streets and Rail Roads.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Warner and adopted.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to remove all obstructions from the side walks on the north side of Wayne street between Grove and Barrow streets.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hankins and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of one hundred dollars in favor of Stephen Quaife being the last payment on his contract for superintending the erection of the City Hall.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hankins and adopted.

Whereas Jersey City does not own or possess a flag staff and National Standard, and it is right and proper that she should, Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby instructed to report at the next meeting of the Common Council a suitable locality whereon to erect a flag staff; and at what cost a suitable staff and National Flag of Our Union can be procured.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hankins and adopted.

Resolved, That this Common Council invite the Second Regiment of Hudson County Brigade to drill, in the new City Hall on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, under the direction of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Earle and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be and they hereby are instructed to procure a flag of the United States of suitable dimensions and to cause the same to be raised on the staff now erected on the Dock foot of Washington street.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hosea F Clark.

Resolved, That a City Bond for the sum of six hundred and forty five dollars be issued under the Corporate Seal of the City in favor of William Powell for the balance due him on his contract for building the City Hall, said bond to be executed by the proper authorities and drawn payable in six months from April 9, 1861, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and to be issued upon the requisition of the Committee on Finance.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Jos G Edge.

The following resolutions were offered by Ald Terry and adopted: Be it

Resolved, That the Com on Health be and they are hereby empowered to cause a contract to be made with some proper person or persons by which he or they will be bound to remove without the limits of the city all animals dying therein by accident or disease and all other dead animals required to be removed provided the compensation to be paid shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars per year.

Resolved, That after the execution of such contract by such person or persons, the same be executed by his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city.

On motion of Alderman Warner the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. GARSIDE, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall, Tuesday, April 23, 1861, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G. Edge Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Alderman Earle.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 16th inst. were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, etc. were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Communication from the Jersey City Continental Guard tendering their services to the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, for the protection of the City during the absence of a portion of our citizens as volunteers was presented, received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman J G Edge and adopted.

Resolved, That the Common Council accept with pleasure, the kind offer of the Jersey Continental Guard and that the Mayor be requested to communicate this action of the Common Council to the said Jersey Continental Guard.

Petition of James Wilson, with affidavit attached, setting forth that he raised the sidewalk in front of his lot on the north side of Newark avenue between Warren and Prospect street, and has also paid the assessment on said lot for improvement of Newark avenue, and asking to have refunded to him the sum of ten dollars in pursuance of resolution passed February 5th, 1861, etc.:

Referred to Com on Assessments.

Petition of John Post and others to have refunded amount paid by them to defray preliminary expenses for building sewer in Wayne street, Newark and Railroad avenues.

Referred to Com. on Finance.

Petition of John Mullen to have refunded to him monies paid for an assessment on lots which since the payment he has ascertained do not belong to him.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Official bond of John Travers as constable (Patrick Sheeran and John Wiseman, sureties) with the Corporation Attorney's certificate endorsed thereon, as to its being drawn in legal form

Referred to Com on Finance.

Official bond of Bernard McAnaly as Constabl (John Geraghty and Hugh Keenan sureties) with the Corporation Attorney's certificate endorsed thereon as to its being drawn in legal form.

Referred to Com on Finance.

Official bond of Alexander Reil as Constable with Samuel A French and James Lynch as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of B Conner $11 25; Edward Flynn $12 94; S A French $22 40; H Goetschius $55 85; H A Greene $3 and $12 90; F R Hill $5; L & E Jones $338 58; J H Lyon & Co $53; J Z M rinus $11 18; B McGuigan 75 cts; H McMullen $29; J Mesparrin $20 25; Smith Mead $73 35; T F Morris $50; Officers of Election 1st Ward $36; Officers of Election 2nd Ward $36; Wm Powell $176 55, and $25; George Quaife & Co $3 50; A B Reynolds $7 69; Jos H Rummel $50; Thomas E Tilden $225; C Van Brunt $2 25; and W & B Van Keuren $12 10.

A claim of A B Reynolds $11 99, for fluid for street lamps, presented and referred to Com on Lamps on the 16th instant, was reported correct by said committee for $14 99, and that amount was ordered paid.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com on Finance to whom was referred on the 16th instant the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting the cancelment of sales of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 105, Van Vorst Township map, erroneously returned by said Board as unpaid, &c., presented a report thereon accompanied by the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the sale made by the Corporation of Jersey City on the 28th of July, 1857, to the City Treasurer for water rents of 1856, of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Prospect street, in block 105, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk for the reason that said water rents were erroneously returned by the Board of Water Commissioners as unpaid, whilst they were in fact assessed in duplicate.

Resolved, That the sale made by the Corporation of Jersey City on the 3d February, 1859, for water rents of 1857, to John Patten, Jr., of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 Provost street, in block 105 Van Vorst Township map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk for the reason that said water rents were erroneously returned by the Board of Water Commissioners as in duplicate, and as unpaid; and that warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the purchaser John Patten, Jr., for the purchase money paid by him together with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancellation the declarations of sale of said lots.

Resolved, That the sale made by the Corporation of Jersey City on the 9th February 1860, for Water Rents of 1858 to the City Treasurer of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 Provost street in block 105 Van Vorst Township map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk for the reason that said Water Rents were erroneously returned as unpaid although assessed in duplicate by the Board of Water Commissioners.

Resolved, That the sale made by the Corporation of Jersey City on the 21st March 1861, for Water Rents of 1859, to John Patten of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 Provost street in block 105, Van Vorst Township map be cancelled of record by the City Clerk for the reason that said Water Rents were erroneously returned as unpaid although assessed in duplicate by the Board of Water Commissioners; and that warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the purchaser John Patten, for the purchase money and interest and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelation the declarations of sale of said lots.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Com on Licenses presented a favorable report on the petition referred to them April 16th, 1861, of Daniel Harper for a license to keep a junk shop, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 367 South 6th Street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Daniel Harper on his complying with the rules and regulations required by the ordinance governing such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Pres. Hardenbergh and Ald Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Earle and Jos G Edge.

The Committee on Licenses presented a favorable report on the petition referred to them on the 16th inst. of Alexander McDonald for a license to keep a junk shop the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That a license be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Alexander McDonald, to keep a junk shop at 42 Monmouth street, in the fourth ward, on his complying with the rules and regulations required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Earle and Jos G Edge.

The Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections, to whom was referred on the 16th instant the claim of P. M. Sinderling for one quarter's salary as Health Inspector to May 1st, 1861, amounting to $50, reported said claim correct.

The claim was recommitted to the Committee

The Com on Streets and Railroads returned the claim referred to them on the 16th instant, of John H Lyon & Co., for printing, &c., amounting to $3 60, and the same was referred to the Com on Sewers.

The Com on Streets and Railroads presented a report, submitting five sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement calling for proposals for a contract to improve Jersey avenue, between Railroad avenue and Newark avenue, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Antnony Swift, accompanied by a bond and Daniel W Culver, Keeney & Halladay, P McPharlin and James Ford, not accompanied by bonds but offering the names of parties as bondsmen.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Warner and adopted.

Resoved, That the five proposals received and read at this meeting of the Common Council for the contract to improve Jersey Avenue between the south line

of Rail Road Avenue and Newark Avenue including intersections be referred to the Committee on Streets and Rail Roads with power to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder if the Committee deem it to the interests of the City so to do; and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and requested to execute under the Corporate Seal of the City on the requisition of the Committee on Streets and Rail Roads such contracts when awarded by said Committee as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and executed by the party or parties who shall have obtained the above mentioned contract; and on his giving a bond (for the faithful performance of said contract) with sureties satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Rail Roads.

The Com on Streets and Railroads to whom were referred March 26, 1861, with power to contract, etc., the proposals of John Wilson, William H Bumsted, Daniel W Culver, James Force and A B Reynolds, and the proposal of Anthony Swift (and accompanying bond) for a contract to improve Washington alley, presented a report thereon setting forth that a contract has been executed by John Wilson for said improvement which contract, together with a bond for the fulfilment of said contract, has been filed in the Comptroller's office, and recommending that the bond accompanying the proposal of Anthony Swift be returned to him.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Com on Streets and Railroads to whom were referred March 26, 1861, the petition of Keeney & Halladay and others, to have altered the grade of Pavonia avenue from Prevost street, easterly to the present bulkhead at the Long Dock, and the accompanying profile map of such alteration, presented a report thereon, accompanied by an agreement of A O Zabriskie and others, consenting to such alteration, and the following resolution and an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to alter the grade of Pavonia avenue, between the centre line of Prevost street and the present bulkhead at the Long Dock, or to the middle of Hudson st.

Be it Resolved, That the profile map made by J M Fenquet & Co., City Surveyors, showing the contemplated alteration of Pavonia avenue from the centre line of Provost street to the present bulkhead at the Long Dock, presented to this Board on the 26th day of March 1861, be filed in the office of the City Clerk

The report was received the ordinance was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board; and the resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of Edward Hope, jr., $4.
Referred to Com on Alms.
Of Valentine Purster $3 25.
Referred to Com on Public Grounds and Buildings.
Of Wm B Dunning $200, and $61 50.
Referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections.
Of Wm Coleman $34 06.
Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Of John Coar $45 25; W H Gautier & Co $63 95; and John Wilson $461 84.
Referred to Com on Streets and Rail Roads.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by The President.

Whereas the public emergency calls upon us as members of the legislative branch of our municipal government to render appropriate aid in the common efforts now making to defray the necessary expenses incident to the equipment of those who have so generously volunteered to bear arms in the service of their country and the support of their families while absent and

Whereas at a large and important meeting of our citizens held on Saturday evening last a request was made that we do appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purposes as aforesaid Therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars and to issue therefor under the Corporate Seal of the City four bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars each bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum one of which bonds shall be drawn payable in one year from the date of the approval of this resolution by His Honor the Mayor, one bond payable in two years, one bond payable in three years, and one bond payable in four years.

Resolved, That this Board hereby express their willingness to render such additional aid as the public emergencies may from time to time require, and that the thanks of the Common Council are hereby tendered to those who have volunteered in the service of their country.

Resolved, That the said sum of twenty thousand dollars herein appropriated be placed in the hands of His Honor the Mayor to be designated as the "Patriotic Fund" to be accounted for by him at a future period when the same shall have been expended for the purposes herein designated.

Resolved. That as a Board we hereby express our thanks to the Mayor of the City for the prompt and efficient action taken by him towards raising a subscription from amongst our citizens for the service of our brave volunteers.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Earle.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hankins and adopted.

Resolved, That the large Hall on the third floor be tendered to the Committee appointed at Metropolitan Hall on the evening of the 20th April, consisting of His Honor the Mayor and others.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hankins

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Wm Holmes for five dollars to pay him for cleaning Engine House No 5, after Election.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman McBride and adopted.

Whereas the appropriation for Sewers has been overdrawn to the amount of six hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty two cents in consequence of the construction of a temporary sewer in Bright street and for repairs and cleaning receiving basins and

Whereas there is now in the City Treasury unappropriated to fines account seven hundred and twenty five dollars and fifty cents and to license account two hundred and thirty nine dollars and ninety cents, Therefore

Resolved, That the above several sums be placed to the credit of Committee on Sewers, to balance their overdrawn account, and to enable them to carry on the work of cleaning Sewers already commenced.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Hosea F Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution passed on the 16th inst ordering a bond for six hundred and forty five dollars drawn payable in six months in favor of Wm Powell be and is hereby rescinded.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Ald Hankins.

Whereas in accordance with the contract between the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City and L & E Jones for doing the mason work in the construction of the City Hall provision is made for the payment of the balance on their contract in cash by warrant amounting to the sum of one hundred and twenty three dollars and

Whereas in accordance with the contract between the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City and Stephen Quaife for superintending the construction of the City Hall provision was made for his remuneration in cash by warrant amounting to the sum of six hundred dollars, and Whereas, no provision was made for placing money in the City Treasury to meet said payments, therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand dollars on account of the cost ruction of the City Hall, and that a Coupen bond for the above amount be issued payable in fifteen years with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, said bond to be dated May 1st 1861, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby requested to execute said bond under the corporate seal of the city, and the comptroller to countersign the same and the Treasurer to fill in and sign the coupons thereto attached.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—President Hardenbergh and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clark, Cox, Decker, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner,

Nays none.

Absent—Aldermen Earle, Isaac Edge and Joseph G. Edge.

On motion of Alderman Cox the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL OF JERSEY CITY

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall, Tuesday, April 30, 1861, at 7½ o'clock p.m.

Present—President Hardenbergh, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Alderman Joseph G. Edge.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 23d inst, were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &c.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, etc. were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Official bond of Delos E Culver as Water Commissioner, (Robert McLaughlin, Conrad Spengeman, Isaac B Culver and James W Culver sureties) with the Corporation Attorney's certificate endorsed thereon as to its being drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Finance, which Committee subsequently presented a report thereon, recommending that said bond be accepted and placed on file the sureties being deemed sufficient.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

Official bond of Chancellor W Chase as Constable John B Drayton and Job Male sureties) with the Corporation Attorney's certificate endorsed thereon as to its being drawn in legal form.

Referred to Com on Finance which Committee subsequently presented a report thereon, recommending hat said bond be accepted and placed on file, the sureties being ample.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

Petition of W J Babcock and others for the appointment of a special Committee with power to open immediately the lower end of Steuben street from Greene street east to the Hudson River, &c

Laid upon the table.

Communication from P J McKelvie and others, setting forth that they have formed themselves into a Coast Guard and asking for an appropriation for the purpose of furnishing necessary arms, one or two small boats, &c.

Referred to the People's Executive Committee.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, presented and referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Board of City Canvassers $24 ; John Coar $45 25; Wm Coleman $34 06 ; Wm B Dunning $200, and $61 50 ; Officers of Election 3d Ward $51 ; Officers of Election 4th Ward $51 ; Officers of Election 5th Ward $51 ; Judges of Election 6th Ward $36 ; W H Gautier & Co $63 95 ; H A Greene $7 87 ; Edward Hope, jr., $4 ; P N Horsley $15 ; Hughes & Piaget $13 50; John H Lyon & Co $40 and $3 60; B McGuigan $3 13, 75c, 50c, $1 50, 50 ; James McLaughlin $30 ; smith Mead $19 24 ; Valentine Purster $8 25 ; G Quafe & Co $15 ; E D Reily $16 ; A M C Smith $420 50, and John Wilson $461 84.

A claim of P M Senderling amounting to $50, for one quarter's salary as Health Inspector to May 1st, 1861 presented and referred to Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections on the 16th inst, was reported correct by said Committee for $16 66 and that amount was ordered paid.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Charles N Betts $7 90 ; F P Budden $25 ; Frank Conner $9 56 ; D E Culver $42 50 ; Drayton & Durant $161 21 ; Nathaniel Ellis $32 55 · Matthew Erwin $136 66 ; Patrick Farrell $5 88 ; Fidelity Division $75 ; Ed Flynn $6 75 ; John Geraghty $23 ; Thomas Howe $14 50 ; Hughes & Piaget $5 ; Hugh McFadden $21 25 ; Hector McMullen $18 ; John McSparin $13 50 ; Cornelius Murphy $3 ; Joseph Pye $42 ; Hugh Reilly $32 28; A B Reynolds $703 95 ; Thomas Sally $50 25 ; P M Senderling $33 33 ; B G Wildor & Co $50; John Wilson $6 ; and B F Woolsey $6 50.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor, announcing the suspension from duty of policeman Matthew Bradley, and setting forth the charges upon which said suspension is grounded, was presented, received and laid upon the table.

The annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Jersey City Fire Department was presented, received and laid upon the table.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners in reference to the organization and location of Hose Companies in different parts of the city, was presented, received and laid upon the table.

The official bond of Alexander Reid as constable (Samuel A French and James Lynch, sureties), presented and referred to the corporation attorney on the 23d instant, was reported back by that officer as drawn in legal form. The bond was referred to the Committee on Finance, which committee subsequently presented a report thereon, recommending that said bond be accepted and placed on file, the sureties being ample.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Com on Assessments to whom was referred on the 23d instant the petition of James Wilson, to have paid to him the sum of ten dollars in pursuance of resolution of February 5th, 1861, providing for the payment to those who have filled up their sidewalk on Newark avenue, etc., presented a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a warrant for ten dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James Wilson, being the allowance to him as owner of lot 33 Newark avenue, in block B, in accordance with the preamble and resolution of February 5, 1861, providing that an allowance of ten dollars per lot be allowed to every lot owner who has raised to the grade the side walk in front of his lot, and has also paid the assessment on such lot for improvement of Newark avenue, from Warren street to Jersey avenue, confirmed January 29, 1861.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Assessments presented a report in reference to the sidewalk in front lot 28 Newark avenue accompanied by the following resolution :

Resolved, That a warrant for ten dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Augustus F Stampfel, being the allowance to him as the owner of lot No. 28 in Block B Newark avenue, in accordance with the preamble and resolution of February 5, 1861, providing that an allowance of ten dollars per lot be allowed to every lot owner who has raised to the grade the sidewalk in front of his lot, and has also paid the assessment on such lot for the improvement of Newark avenue, from Warren street to Jersey avenue, confirmed January 29, 1861.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on assessments to whom was referred May 22d, 1860, with power, the communication from the Board of Commissioners for Assessments in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Newark avenue from Warren street to Jersey avenue, presented a report thereon setting forth that the matter has been disposed of.

The report was received, and the committee were discharged from the further consideration of the communication.

The Com on Assessments, to whom was referred July 3d, 1860, the communication of A B Reynolds requesting payment of amount of his contract for regulating Newark avenue, presented a report thereon setting forth that the matter has been disposed of.

The report was received and the committee were discharged from the further consideration of the communication.

The Com on Finance to whom was referred on the 23d inst, the official bond of John Travers as constable (Patrick Sheeran and John Wiseman, sureties) presented a report thereon recommending that said bond be accepted, the sureties being deemed ample.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 23d inst the official bond of Bernard McAnally as Constable (John Geraghty and Hugh Keenan sureties) presented a report thereon recommending that said bond be accepted and placed on file, the sureties being sufficient.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance returned as unfinished business, the following described papers referred to them at the following named dates and the same were laid upon the table, viz :

March 5, 1861, Communication from R R Rappleyea, stating that he has been notified of an alleged error in his return as Collector of Assessments, of the Assessment for regulating Pavonia Avenue from Provost to Erie street, and asking for an investigation, &c,

April 16, 1861, Petition of Archibald Campbell and others to have cancelled sale made June 7, 1858, for taxes of 1857, of lots 3, 4, and part of lot 5, Monmouth St., block 248.

April 23, 1861, Petition of John Post and others to have refunded monies paid into the treasury by them to defray preliminary expenses of building a sewer in Wayne street, Newark and Railroad avenues.

April 23, 1861, Petition of John Mullen to have refunded to him monies paid for an assessment on lots which since the payment he has ascertained do not belong to him.

The Com on Sewers to whom was referred April 16, 1861, the petition of H M Traphagen and others to have a main Sewer built in South First street from Grove street to the River, &c, presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimate and description in accordance with the Sewer ordinance.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Com on Salaries, Offices and Elections, to whom was referred on the 23d instant, the resolution presented at that date ordering a warrant to be drawn in favor of Wm Holmes for five dollars to pay him for cleaning Engine House No 5, after Election, presented a report thereon setting forth that said claim is correct for five dollars.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Com on Streets and Railroads to whom was referred on the 16th inst, the petition of John E Pye and others to have South 8th street between Grove and Prospect streets filled to the established grade, paved, curbed, guttered, &c, presented a report thereon adverse to making said improvement under the present application, for the reason that the application is imperfectly worded and recommending that the petitioners be requested to present a new application at as early a day as possible.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Com on Streets and Railroads to whom was referred October 30, 1860, with power, the petition of C Van Buskirk and H F Clark for permission to place curb, gutter and side walk in front of their premises, in Henderson street between Montgomery and Mercer streets to the established grade, &c, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the improvement has been completed and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

The report was received and the committee were discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented received and and laid upon the table, viz :

Of W H Bumsted $10 ; R B Earle & Co $6 25, and 348 09 ; Thomas Howe $13 42 ; S & J H Keeney $13 51 ; S C McLaughlin $28 65, and $13 32 ; and F W Van Berner $5.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Wm Clarke and adopted.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again on Monday evening, May 6th, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of approving the minutes only.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Hankins laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz :

An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance approved December 12, 1851 entitled, "An ordinance to establish a Board of Education, to provide for their appointment to define their powers and duties and to regulate Public Schools.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Ald H F Clark and adopted, the certificate of the Comptroller accompanying the preamble and resolution

Whereas by certificate of the Comptroller it appears that the sum of five thousand and six hundred dollars is standing to the credit of the Water Commissioners upon the books of the City Treasurer, Therefore

Resolved, That a warrant for five thousand and six hundred dollars be drawn upon the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Ald Terry laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz :

"An ordinance amendatory of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to dead animals."

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Ald Decker laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz :

"An ordinance amendatory of an ordinance entitled An ordinance to establish a Board of Education to provide for their appointment to define their powers and duties and to regulate Public Schools."

On motion of Ald Warner the following entitled ordinance presented April 23, 1861 and laid upon the table, was taken up for consideration, viz :

"An ordinance to alter the grade of Pavonia avenue between the centre line of Provoststreet and the present bulkhead at the Long Dock, or to the middle of Hudson Street."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Pres. Hardenbergh and Ald. Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Earle, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald Jos G Edge.

The following resolution was presented by Ald Romar and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Common Council are due and are hereby presented to Ald A A Hardenbergh for the faithful, courteous and impartial manner with which he has administered his duties as President of the Board during the past municipal year.

The following resolution was presented by Ald Romar and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to George W Cassedy for the faithful and courteous manner with which he has discharged his office as City Clerk for the year about to close.

The following resolution was offered by Ald Romar and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to Marshal Ellis for the faithful manner with which he has discharged his duties.

On motion of Ald Hosea F Clark it was unanimously

Resolved. That the thanks of this Board be returned to Ald Warner for the faithful manner in which he has discharged his duties as Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Rail Roads.

On motion of Ald Hankins it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Ald Ogden for the faithful manner in which he has discharged his duties as Chairman of the Committee on Alms.

On motion of Ald Romar it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Ald Hoffman for the faithful manner in which he has discharged his duties as Chairman of the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Ald Earle and Hoffman then addressed the Board.

The President delivered the following address which on motion of Ald McBride was ordered to be entered on the minutes of proceedings of the Common Council.

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

You have seen proper to express by resolution the kindly feelings existing towards me as your presiding officer at the close of our public relations. I thank you for it. It would indeed be strange my colleagues if at the parting hour no feelings of regret should arise in the bosom of him who now addresses you that the ties of an intimate association, ever kind and pleasant are about to be sundered forever. Together we have been on duty for the public good.

Together we have borne the heat and labor of our official day, the record of our transaction is open wide for the public gaze and by that as public servants we must and will be judged.

If we have been true to our high calling and labored with earnest hearts to perform our duties we shall find full credit for them all when the prejudices of the hour which at all times surround the official incumbent shall have yielded to the oft times tardy, but ever certain claims of justice and of truth. Swayed by party we have voted ever on public measures to achieve a temporary personal triumph or advantage at the expense of the public good, that vote has passed into history while no after regrets will be able to change the record or satisfactorily explain away the promptings which led to its affirmative or negative recordings.

This however I may say and your own experience will justify the observation that few who have not occupied seats in this legislative body are aware of the responsibilities and cares incident to the office the more so perhaps for the reason that the most of those commissioned here are selected from the business ranks of life.

To discharge these duties well, whole days must at times be snatched from private pursuits and devoted to the public weal.

The regulation of a city's finances, its thoroughfares and improvements, its public order and its preservation of the rights of property that nice distinction which accords its charities to the poor and needy with

a due regard to public economy these and a thousand other minor duties attest the importance of the position you have occupied, and I may be pardoned for a reference to this structure, reared within our last municipal year, where our public guardians for the future shall assemble and whose walls were first dedicated to the grateful and ennobling service of furnishing arms and equipments to those who have gone forth to maintain the honor of their country and its flag.

For myself gentlemen, I tender you the warmest thanks of an overflowing heart for your personal kindness and esteem.

Your partiality at the commencement of our municipal year awarded me the honors of this chair. Its duties were new and untried. How faithfully they have been performed, your own impartial judgment will determine. The endeavor to reward your confidence has been earnest and well tried, but I know that you have sustained me generously and faithfully, even when doubts may have arisen as to the correctness of my decisions, though I may hope you never doubted the rectitude of my intentions. Some of us depart from this room to resume our seats around this legislative board no more. Our places will be assumed by others equally ardent to devote their energies for the welfare of their fellows. Let me join my wish with yours, that the dark, thick clouds which gathered in such haste over our national sky may soon be dissipated by a returning sense of duty, and of obligation to our federal Union, and that that emblem of a nation's freedom which refused to be struck down by traitorous hands from the battlements of Sumter, may wave through all the long centuries of recorded time. Accept my best wishes for your individual welfare and my prayer that He who controls the Universe may guide you still on to honor and to happiness so far as human lot can hope for happiness. Hail and farewell.

On motion of Alderman Hankins the Board then adourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday, May 3, 1861 at 7½ o'clock, P. M., called by His Honor the Mayor, for the purpose of taking action in reference to making an application to the Legislature of this State to confirm the acts of the Mayor and Common Council touching the war expenses.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Ald Hosea F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Isaa Edge, Joseph G Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Terry and Warner.

Absent—Pres Hardenbergh and Ald Decker, Earle and Romar.

In the absence of the President on motion of Ald Jos G Edge, Ald Hankins was appointed President pro tempore.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk and is as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
JERSEY CITY, May 3, 1861:

George W. Cassedy, Esq. City Clerk,

Sir, You will call a special meeting of the Common Council to be held this evening at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of taking action in reference to making an application to the Legislature of the State to confirm the acts of the Mayor and Common Council touching the war expenses.

Yours respectfully

C. VAN VORST, Mayor.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Hoffman.

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to prepare, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, an act to be presented to the Legislature of New Jersey for passage, at its present Session, confirming the recent acts of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, authorizing the borrowing of money and the issuing of bonds for war purposes; and that the Committee on Finance be instructed to take the necessary steps to procure the passage of such law and be authorized if they deem it expedient and necessary to proceed to Trenton for that purpose; and in the drafting of said act the said Committee are hereby requested to provide for an additional loan to be effected for a period of fifteen years, and for a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars; so that the whole war debt of the City shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of Ald Hoffman, Ogden and Cox:

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clark, Cox, Isaac Edge, Joseph G Edge Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Terry and Warner,

Nays—None.

Absent—President Hardenbergh and Ald Decker, Earle and Romar.

On motion of Ald Warner the Board then adjourned.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, Monday, May 6, 1861, at 7½ P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Ald H F Clark, Wm Clarke, Cox, Decker, Isaac Edge, Hankins, Hoffman, McBride, Nafew, Ogden, Romar, Terry and Warner.

Absent—President Hardenbergh and Ald Earle and Jos G Edge.

On motion of Ald Hankins, Ald Warner was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 30, 1861, and of the Special Meeting, May 3, 1861, were read and approved.

The President pro tempore then declared the Board adjourned sine die.

GEO. W. CASSEDY, City Clerk.

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